TODAY'S WEATHER
CLOUDY AND WARMER WITH RAIN AT NIGHT.

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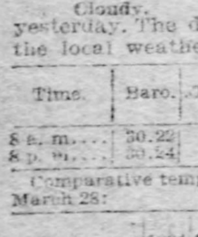

Cloudy.

Cloudy and warmer today, with rain tonight or tomorrow, is the Washington observer's forecast for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum 23 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:10 and set cloudy at 6:41 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.22	25	61	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.24	31	68	W.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 28:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	32	55	Mean	28	40
Minimum ...	23	24	Precipitation	T	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..		41	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Dfcy. for day		13	Dfcy. for day		.09
Exc. since Mch. 1..		69	Exc. since Mch. 1...		2.14
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		316	Exc. since Jan. 1....		.38

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, rain at night or Wednesday, fresh to brisk south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday rain, warmer in east portion.

Eastern Ohio—Cloudy and warmer; rain at night or Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis ...	54	Clear	Indianapolis ...	38	Clear
Cairo	52	Cloudy	Kansas City ...	54	Cloudy
Oklahoma ...	60	PtCldy	Washington ...	36	Cloudy
Chicago ...	40	Clear	Philadelphia ...	38	Clear
Omaha ...	46	Cloudy	Bismarck ...	34	Cloudy
El Paso ...	60	PtCldy	Salt L. City ...	52	PtCldy
New York ...	32	PtCldy	New Orleans ...	58	Clear
Buffalo ...	24	Clear	Cheyenne ...	48	Cloudy
Cleveland ...	30	Clear	Denver ...	58	PtCldy
Cincinnati ...	38	Clear	St. Paul ...	36	Cloudy
Louisville ...	44	PtCldy	Huron ...	42	PtCldy
Vicksburg ...	54	PtCldy	Duluth ...	30	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried Grand Opera Company in "Tristan and Isolde;" Ternina, Walker, Kraus and Van Rooy, principals, 7:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Weber & Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-Dee-Doo," and "Catherine," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Mason & Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating every afternoon and evening; tonight last hockey game of the season, Montreal Wanderers vs. Vics

VICTORY COST FIFTY LIVES

Clash Between Cossacks Near Anju Won by Japanese.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

American and British Flags Are Hauled Down at Niuchwang.

ENEMY IN LIAO-TUNG GULF

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement, March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

SHAN-HAI-KWAN, March 28.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese are making soundings at Chin-Wang-Tao, eight miles from here, with the intention of making a landing. This is close to the ocean end of the great wall.

The Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Hai Kwan railway.

LONDON, March 29.—The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Times says: "A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28 11 seaworthy Russian vessels maneuvering in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also maneuvering. No sound of firing was heard here."

The Daily Telegraph's Yin Kow correspondent says: "According to a rumor, 65 Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached Niuchwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

By EDWIN H. CLOUGH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

NIUCHWANG, March 28.—The Russians today proclaimed martial law over this city and hauled down the American and British flags from the property of citizens of American or British nationality. The foreigners protested at the action.

All exports are declared contraband of war, and nothing can be exported unless the value of the cargo in silver is deposited at the port as a guarantee against the shipment of the goods to Japan. The order practically paralyzes trade.

At the same time the going out of the ice opened the port to commerce.

Advices from Mukden state that General Kuropatkin has left that city and is now on his way to Liao-Yang, a city halfway between Mukden and this port.

Martial Law Declared.

The declaration of martial law came after a conference of the foreign consuls held today with the civil administrator. The Russian official informed the foreign representatives that the full intention of yesterday's order was the proclamation of martial law and the annulment of consular jurisdiction. It was agreed that the rigid enforcement of the order will not take place until the foreign governments act in order to lessen complications.

The action apparently defeats the American intention of placing consuls in Manchuria.

Since the opening of the port, five junks have arrived and seven steamers are due tomorrow. Several others are expected shortly. The Russians have not blocked the river up to the present.

"There are no movements of troops and the town is in perfect order. The Espiegle and the Helena will undock April 2."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—(Special Cable: Herald Copyright.)—The Japanese are known to be hastening matters on land as much as possible, but now that General Kuropatkin has arrived on the scene it is felt that all is safe in his hands.

Chinese Suspected.

The headquarters' staff reports that very unfavorable news concerning the action of the Chinese has come to hand. It is almost certain from information received here that the Chinese are inclined to play a treacherous role if they get a chance.

General Kuropatkin has left his train at Mukden and is proceeding to Liao-Yang whence it is now believed he will proceed to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed.

Reports from the general staff say the Japanese skirmishers are more enterprising and that more outpost affairs may henceforth be expected.

Large crowds gathered before the bulletin board today to read the official accounts of the second successful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieutenant Krinski's heroic attack on the enemy's fire ships and torpedo boats and the action of the three Russian officers in boarding the burning steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines evoked enthusiasm.

Makaroff a Favorite.

The almost universal exclamation applied to Vice Admiral Makaroff, as the people turned away, was, "Molodetz," which might literally be translated "He's a dandy."

LONDON, March 28.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Post at Niuchwang says:

"I learn on good authority that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the valley of the Liao river before April 20, as her transports are still occupied in conveying troops to Korea. Meanwhile the Russians are strengthening their position, especially the vulnerable right flank. Even Port Arthur is stronger than

CLASH ABOUT ARMY CAMPS

War Department Claims Right to Select Permanent Sites.

MAY DEFEAT BILL

Gen. Chaffee Contends That Congress Should Only Make the Appropriation.

AFFECTS CONEWAGO VALLEY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.

There is a wide difference of opinion between congress and the chief of staff of the army that may result in a clash that will intensify the ill-feeling that has been engendered between congress and the executive department. It is all about the bill to establish four permanent military camp sites, and the question at issue is who shall select the sites. Gen. Chaffee says that should be left to the war department, and the members of congress who represent the states in which it is proposed to locate the camps insist that the locations should be specified in the bill. The result, it is feared, will be a postponement of action on the bill until the next session of congress.

Today a joint committee, consisting of Senators Quarles and Spooner and Representatives Hull, Esch, Moon, Needham, Slayden and Olmsted, the latter from Pennsylvania, called at the war department to consult with Gen. Chaffee regarding the bill that has been reported to the house. The bill appropriates $2,000,000 for the purchase of four camps and specifies the following sites: In the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Bexar county, Tex., not less than 18,000 nor more than 25,000 acres; in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Juneau and Monroe county, Wis., containing 20,000 acres, more or less; in the Conewago valley, in the counties of Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster, Pa., containing 18,000 acres, more or less; on the J. N. Henry property, San Luis Obispo county, Cal., containing 22,000 acres, more or less.

Gen. Chaffee contended that the bill should make the necessary appropriation and grant the authority for the establishment of the military camps, but that the selection should be left to the war department. He said he believed the department could make better terms for the purchase of the land if it had a free hand. It was strongly intimated that the war department would not approve the bill unless the selection of sites was left to it and consequently the prospects of the passage of the measure at this session are materially reduced.

The committee did not concede the rights claimed by the d[illegible]tment and insisted that it was [illegible]thin the province of congress [illegible]re these camps should be loc[illegible] war department has mad[illegible]ive report on the subject, an[illegible]mmended the sites named in th[illegible]

[illegible] STRAYER.

DEPUTIES DECI[illegible] THAT SCHOOLS MUST GO

Religious Orders Must Leave France—Big Victory for Premier Combes.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 28.—By the decisive majority of 316 to 269, the chamber of deputies tonight passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders. This supplements and completes the work begun by the former premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901.

The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders, which had for a long time carried on their vocation despite the lack of legal sanction. The new law does not make any distinction between authorized and unauthorized congregations, but sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders, thus in effect substituting the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

Besides effecting the educational system, the passage of the bill is the achievement of the principal work undertaken by Premier Combes, and it is believed that the premier will now voluntarily retire. Premier Combes maintained his majorities on the main features of the bill through the hardest political fight of recent years and the closing vote was in the nature of a personal triumph for him.

The bill, which still has to pass the senate, though no very serious opposition to it is anticipated there, forbids all teaching by religious orders in the territory of France proper and provides for the suppression, within 10 years, of all orders actually holding an authorization to teach.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS MOTHER WITH CLUB

MARIETTA, O., March 28.—Miss Emily Davis, 58 years old, today killed her mother and was this evening committed to the state hospital for the insane. Miss Davis has been demented since she received news of the death of her brother at the battle of Chickamauga, during the civil war, but had never become violent until today, when she attacked her mother with a club, saying it was the musket which killed her brother.

NATIONAL FIRE PROOFING PLANTS ORDERED CLOSED

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 28.—The National Fire Proofing Company has issued orders closing six of its factories and throwing 700 men out of work April 1. The existing conditions in the building trades in New York are responsible. One plant is located in this city, two in Woodbridge township, one at Keyport, one at Sandy Run, Pa., and one at Fort

VICTIM OF A LOVER'S JEALOUSY

CECELIA G. FARRELL.

Reproduced From a Photograph Formerly In the Possession of Thomas Selman.

SAD SCENES IN SANTO DOMINGO

Thousands Killed and Wounded Left to Mercies of Wild Hogs.

JIMINEZ NOW AT LAST STAND

(Special Correspondence of The Gazette.)
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San Juan, P. R., March 23.—Official dispatches received from the seat of war in Santo Domingo by Senor Eugenio Medina, the Dominican consul general here, give accounts of recent fierce encounters between the revolutionists and the troops of President Carlos Morales. With few exceptions the latter have been victorious, and Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez, without arms, provisions or money, is now shut up in the town of Monte Cristi, which is slenderly garrisoned and is expected to surrender at any moment.

Government troops captured, March 16, at Navarrete, near Santiago de Dos Caballeros, a party of revolutionary skirmishers composed of eight Dominicans and five Porto Ricans, and they were at once shot.

In San Pedro de Macoris, trouble started between two revolutionists on March 8. The origin of the trouble is not known, but the fight spread and the soldiers seized their arms in open mutiny. Word was sent to Col. Enrique Ponce de Leon, commander, who hastened to the scene and was quickly shot dead by the soldiers.

The riot was soon quelled and the ringleaders were at once shot. Col. Ponce de Leon was buried with the military honors due to his rank. His death proved fatal to the revolutionists, for they were completely routed by the government troops a few days later, and San Pedro de Macoris captured. Two hundred were killed and many were wounded.

In a letter to her son in this city, a Dominican woman writes from Puerto Plata:

"Thousands have been killed, and the number of wounded is so great that we have long since lost track of it. All the hospitals are full, and there are wounded in nearly all the houses in town. Medicines, food and clothing are lacking to attend to their needs. The wounded are so numerous, in fact, that the most insignificant are left where they fall, and it is a fearful sight to see how the wild hogs drag away and devour these poor men before they are even quite dead."

IMMIGRANTS POUR IN.

Ellis Island Authorities Fear Their Facilities Will Be Overtaxed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The total immigration today was 5,882 aliens. The steamship Appevia brought 802, St. Louis 704, Patria 1,012, Etruria 648, Moltke 1,096, La Gascogne 1,120, and Columbia 500. The immigration yesterday was: The Pennsylvania 2,562, Citta De Milano 1,500 and the Regina Alena 889, making a grand total for the two days of 10,833. The total of the March immigration so far is 51,246, a falling off of 2,000 over March, 1903.

The total immigration expected tomorrow is 15,226, divided among seven steamships. The authorities at Ellis Island are worried at this unexampled influx of foreigners and it is probable the facilities at the immigrant station will be overtaxed.

SCHWAB GETS REDUCTION.

Will Pay Taxes on $5,000 Instead of $100,000 Personal Property.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab today swore off an assessment of $100,000 on his personal property. He explained he is not a legal resident of this city, his home being Loretto, Pa., and is not liable under the law for any personal tax.

Mr. Schwab admitted he received many benefits by his actual residence here during a large part of the year, and felt he ought to pay something toward bearing the expense of municipal government. He consented to pay on $5,000. This was agreeable to the commissioners, and he

MONEY MATTERS WERE ARRANGED

Chicago and National Committee Adjust Hitch Over the Convention.

WINDY CITY TO PAY BILLS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, March 28.—The sub-committee of the Republican national committee, having in charge the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago, met today with the local committee to discuss preparations that have been made at the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held on June 21.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, all the arrangements made by the local committee were approved by members of the national committee and there was no friction at any time. Those present from the national committee were Harry S. New of Indiana, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska, and Sergeant-at-arms William F. Stone.

It was explained to the members of the national committee at the outset that Chicago had never promised to deposit for the national committee such a sum as $15,000 or promised to pay any sum of money at all. What it had promised was to pay all the bills of the convention, and this it would do. Mr. New suggested that there were some things for which the national committee would be compelled to pay, and he thought it well if the Chicago men would place a certain sum at the disposal of the national committee. This the Chicago men agreed to do at once, and the amount suggested by Mr. New, $5,000, was promptly arranged for.

It was decided that all the bills for the convention are to be turned over to the Chicago committee, which will provide for their payment. None of the bills will be presented to the national committee, which will be under no obligations for any of the expenses attendant on the holding of the convention. In going over the arrangements made for seating, it was found that the total number of seats in the hall will be 8,428. Of these, 500 will be on the stage, and 275 will be for the press. There will be 990 seats for delegates, and the same number for alternates, leaving 5,673 for spectators.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS MAY BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Declares Report News to Him. Prominent Republicans Think He Would Do.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Ex-Secretary Cornelius M. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, when his attention was called today to the Washington report that he was being seriously considered for the national chairmanship, declared that it was all news to him. Further than this Mr. Bliss declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Bliss was in Washington recently and had a talk with President Roosevelt. He also consulted with some of the members of the national committee. This probably led to the rumor that he was being considered for the chairmanship. It is known that Mr. Bliss would like to give up the treasurership of the committee, because of the arduous work which will be connected with the place during the campaign. Under such circumstances, he would be looking for a harder place at the head of the committee. However, many prominent Republicans can be found who say that Mr. Bliss is just the man for the national chairmanship. They think there is something in the rumor that he may be chosen.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MAN-OF-WAR USING TURBINES IS LAUNCHED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 28.—(Special Cable.)—Following close upon the resolution of the directors of the Cunard line to have all their new liners equipped with turbines comes the report of yesterday's launching at Stettin of the new cruiser "Lubeck," the first German man-of-war to use turbines, which will be of 10,000 horsepower. The turbines are expected to give the new

JEALOUS LOVE ENDS TWO LIVES

Youth Kills Sweetheart and Fires Into His Own Brain.

TRAGEDY ON THE HILL

Mad Infatuation for Cecelia Farrell Prompted the Deed of Thomas Selman.

GIRL ENGAGED TO ANOTHER

"Tom has twice threatened to kill me, and I suppose the third time will tell the tale," said Cecelia G. Farrell, aged 21, to her chum, Sadie Burns, yesterday morning.

A few hours later the girl was dead with a bullet fired by her insanely jealous lover, Thomas Selman, aged 19, of 1809 Eighteenth street, Munhall, imbedded at the base of her brain.

After killing his sweetheart the young man turned the weapon, a 38-caliber, upon himself, firing two shots into his forehead. He died at 9:30 o'clock last night at Passavant hospital.

The tragedy occurred in Miss Farrell's room in the hotel of her brother, M. J. Farrell, Jr., 67 Fulton street. There were no witnesses, but several friends of both knew of the circumstances leading up to the murder and suicide.

Engaged to Marry Another Man.

Miss Farrell met Selman at a picnic last summer and they became warm friends. Although at that time she was engaged to be married to Almon W. Muir, a printer, living at Fifth avenue and Pride street, the wedding to take place the second Sunday after Easter, she permitted Selman to call upon her and escort her to parties and dances. The young man became infatuated with her and about three weeks ago asked her to marry him. She refused and told him of her betrothal. After learning this he became depressed, and a few days later told her that unless she would consent to marry him he would kill her.

Miss Farrell treated this threat lightly, but confided it to Miss Burns. Selman continued to call upon her at her brother's hotel, where her father, M. J. Farrell, a locksmith of 104 Fifth avenue, and her mother also live. He persisted in his attentions.

Girl Corresponded With Selman.

Miss Farrell went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Pigman, 110 Apple street, Connellsville, a month ago, and while there kept up a correspondence with Selman. One of these letters with a small crucifix was found in his pocket after the tragedy yesterday. It began "My Dear Sweetheart," and ended with "Sincerely yours." It told how glad she would be to see him soon and stated that she would return to her home before Easter.

Cecelia returned two weeks ago and continued to go out frequently with Selman. At every opportunity he implored her to become his wife.

The second threat was made Sunday night. In company with her fiance, Muir, Miss Farrell went to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jones, 116 Jucunda street, Knoxville. About 9 o'clock Selman went to the house and called Miss Farrell to the porch. This was the conversation, as she repeated it to her friend, Miss Burns, yesterday morning:

At the Point of a Revolver.

"How long is this business going to last?" demanded Selman.

"What business do you mean?"

"Why, you know well enough that you are turning me down for that other fellow."

"Well, you know that I am engaged to him."

Selman pushed her back against the wall of the house, and drawing a revolver, pressed it against her forehead, commanding silence. Holding her in this position he declared:

"If things don't change very soon I'll change everything."

At this point Mrs. Jones came to the front door and Selman, jumping over the porch railing, ran down the street.

Miss Farrell did not tell Muir or her sister what had occurred, but feigning sudden illness, went home, accompanied by Muir. Yesterday morning she said to W. D. Bozell, the colored porter at the hotel:

Having Fun With Two Lovers.

"I want to tell you about the fun I'm having with my two lovers. It's something fierce, and I don't know what's going to happen."

Before she could say anything further her brother called her into the house.

"I'll tell you about it some time this evening, Bossie," she said.

Miss Burns, her chum, was with her yesterday afternoon. They were sitting in the parlor on the second floor talking. Miss Farrell was leaning with her arm on the window sill looking into Fulton street.

"There's Tom now," she exclaimed, and throwing open the window called to Selman, who was walking up and down the other side of the street. They chatted for a few minutes, and then Miss Farrell went to the street door to let him in. Miss Burns heard them laughing and talking in the hall below, and then she passed out of earshot into an adjoining room.

Climax of Double Tragedy.

A moment later she looked into the hall, but there was no one there. Going downstairs to the diningroom, she began to call Miss Farrell. There was no response, and she started for Miss Farrell's room on the third floor. She had but reached the second story landing when three shots were heard, in rapid succession. Miss Burns stopped, M. J. Farrell, Jr., who was in the bar room, came running up the stairs. Together they entered his sister's room on the third floor.

Side by side on the floor lay Selman and his sweetheart. In his hand was the

CRIME FIXED UPON BURTON

Kansas Senator Convicted of Accepting an Illegal Compensation.

HE WANTS NEW TRIAL

Is the First to Stain the Senatorial Toga With the Slime of Guilt.

TALK OF HIS SUCCESSOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas and a political leader of wide influence throughout the west, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court this afternoon on the charge of accepting compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Security Company, a "get-rich-quick concern," before the postoffice department at Washington. Senator Burton's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, which will be argued later.

Judge Adams ordered the defendant to appear in court from day to day until his punishment shall be fixed. Aside from the maximum penalty of $10,000 fine and two years imprisonment on each of six counts on which he was found guilty, which the court may impose, Senator Burton is forever barred from holding any public office in the United States. The minimum penalty prescribed by the statute is a one day's jail sentence and a $1 fine. The usual proceedings of the federal courts is to give the maximum punishment of one count for first offense.

First Case of Its Kind.

This case, which has been in progress before Judge Elmer B. Adams since last Monday, marks the first conviction in the history of the nation, of a member of the United States senate. Further, the case establishes the precedent of a prosecution under section 1762 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which prohibits members of congress from accepting compensation for their services in any case which involves the interests of the federal government.

As soon as the verdict was announced, Senator Burton, very cool and calm, started with his attorneys to the elevator smoking a cigar. He had been ill during the night and it was feared that an adverse verdict might cause him to collapse. The senator spent some time in the lobby talking with friends. When asked if he had anything to say, concerning the verdict, he said:

"I refer all inquiries to my attorneys. I have nothing to say."

The case went to the jury on Saturday and for over 40 hours it is said the twelfth juror blocked a verdict of guilty. Finally the judge sent for the jurors and quoted preceding cases where the finding of 11 men had constituted a verdict.

Trouble Over the Verdict.

The jury then returned to its room and soon after announced it had agreed to a verdict. When this was brought in it was found that the third count had been omitted and the jurors were sent back to complete the verdict. For a third time they were sent back, because the finding had not been written.

Finally the verdict was compiled in legal form and Judge Adams announced the finding.

The evidence adduced against Senator Burton may be summarized as follows:

In November, 1902, he accepted a proposal to become general counsel for the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, a concern whose operations at the time were under the scrutiny of the postoffice department. Burton demanded $2,500 for his services, but he was satisfied to be paid in monthly installments of $500 each. Soon after his employment it developed that the federal grand jury was investigating the Brooks Brokerage Company, with which Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto company, has been associated.

Talk of His Successor.

Numerous letters written by Burton showed the Senator was using his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. Burton submitted regular reports to the Rialto people, telling them how matters were progressing at Washington, advising them of complaints filed at the postoffice department, and closing with the assurance that: "If you look after things at your end of the line, I will attend to matters here."

Senator Burton was indicted last January. Although as a member of congress he could not be arrested until after that body adjourned, he voluntarily surrendered himself to the prosecuting authorities. He still has two years to serve in the senate.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 28.—Lawyers who are close to Gov. Bailey regard the conviction of Senator Burton as an immediate vacation of his seat, and the contest for the place will be commenced at once. A judgment against a man in a case like that in question is regarded in the courts here as a conviction in the meaning of the statutes, even though an appeal may be taken and the lower courts subsequently reversed.

Bristow Has a Chance.

Politicians here believe that the choice of Senator Burton's successor lies between Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow of Salina, and Cyrus Leland, Jr., former national committeeman from Kansas. In view of the recent prominence of Bristow in his official duties he is thought to have a very favorable chance.

Gov. Bailey is silent concerning the outcome of the Burton trial and will not discuss what construction he will place upon the conviction making the seat vacant. He claims he will not make any comment until the United States senate has taken action.

Senator Burton's only recourse from today's verdict is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which

ORE DUST MUST BE HELD BACK

Supreme Court Decides the Oakland Nuisance Case.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Loses the Suit Won in the Lower Court.

MEANS MUCH FOR RESIDENTS

By a vote for 4 to 3 the supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company must prevent the ore dust clouds from the Fourteenth ward furnaces which have been sweeping over Oakland to the great damage of all vegetable life and other property.

The decision was handed down in Philadelphia yesterday, and it was directed that an injunction be issued perpetually enjoining the steel company from such operation of its furnaces as to produce these clouds of dust. Justices Dean, Mestezat, Brown and Potter gave the decision, with Chief Justice Mitchell and Justices Fell and Thompson dissenting.

This action of the supreme court reverses the decision of common pleas court No. 2 of this county. The bill in equity was first filed in this court in September, 1902, the plaintiffs being E. R. Sullivan and wife, who own property in Frazier street, Oakland. Behind the movement was the Oakland board of trade of which Mr. Sullivan is an active member. A great amount of testimony was taken on each side. It was argued that the furnaces were rebuilt a few years ago and that their design with the use of soft ore has resulted in the emission at frequent of great clouds of dust resulting from explosions within the furnaces. It was claimed that property has been greatly damaged and as a result, real estate values have sunk and rents have decreased through a large part of the Oakland district, and many people have been compelled to move away. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson represented the plaintiffs.

History of the Case.

The outcome of the trial in the lower court was the dismissal of the bill and the fixing of the costs on the plaintiff. An appeal was taken on July 1 last to the state supreme court. The case was argued in Pittsburgh before that court last October and was ordered to be reargued. On February 16 it was heard again before a full bench in Philadelphia.

Officials of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company would not talk on the decision yesterday, saying that inasmuch as the full text had not as yet been received here, they did not know the particulars and could not tell what course would be pursued. They were greatly surprised at the outcome. Attorneys Burleigh & Gray and Attorney George C. Wilson represented the company in the case.

Clarence Burleigh said yesterday that he expected to receive the copy of the decision this morning and that until that time he could not tell whether the company would have to change the method of operation or close down the furnaces. The present method conforms to the most modern furnace practice, he said.

Furnaces Without Doors.

The decision in this matter has called attention to certain blast furnaces built for the Iroquois Iron Company of Chicago for the Isabella group of the Carnegie Steel Company, and for the Clairton Steel Company. These furnaces are built without what are known as "explosion doors." These doors are vents in the top of the stack which are normally held closed by weights, but under the strain of a sudden formation of gas or explosion in the stack, open and allow the gas to pass off without doing any damage. The weights automatically close the doors again when the force of the explosion is spent.

Julian Kennedy, the Pittsburgh engineer, who is recognized authority on furnace operation, conceived the idea of building blast furnaces without these doors, making the stacks so strong that they would withstand the force of the explosions, the gas escaping more gradually. It is said that the plan is entirely practical as shown in practice, and that the explosions are not so great as to test the strength of furnaces beyond their limit. The three furnaces mentioned above were built along this line.

Furnace operators generally would welcome a method of saving the ore which is blown to the winds by these explosions. By the time ore reaches the interior of a furnace stack it has cost a great deal of money, in mining, transportation and handling. The waste from the explosions which scatter this valuable material is accordingly one that makes itself felt in the expense of operation, and the people whose property is affected are not the only ones who seek a remedy for this trouble.

Decision May Have Wider Effect.

The effect of the decision on other property owners and furnace companies is a point that is receiving much attention. If the ruling is a sweeping one, covering the general principle that a furnace must not be operated as to injure with its escaping ore dust adjacent property, it is likely that other suits will be entered with the backing of this decision. Bellevue people have been complaining for some time over the ore dust that is swept from the furnaces of the American Steel & Wire Company on Neville island, and other localities also claim much damage has been done property by ore dust.

Russia Needs No Volunteers Now.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The general staff announces that for the present no more volunteers will be accepted. About 60,000 have volunteered for service in the far east, of which number 15,000 have been selected. Those who have volunteered are men who are

NEW ALLIANCE TALK OF RUSSIA

John Bull and Bear to Join Hands With France as Peacemaker.

HAVE LONG BEEN QUASI-FOES

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The important newspapers here are discussing the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Great Britain, brought about through the intervention of France. Some of the newspapers seem convinced of the probability of this step, while others are skeptical and sarcastic.

In diplomatic circles the possibility of such a new triple alliance, with its far-reaching consequence, attracts considerable attention, the opinion being that it is not so fantastic as it at first appeared. There is an intimation from a well-informed quarter that King Edward, who is now practically his own prime minister, sincerely harbors a desire to reach an understanding with his nephew, the czar, and that the way is being paved for its consummation.

A prominent diplomat said today:

"A thorough understanding between Russia and Great Britain would be the greatest possible guarantee of the world's peace and there is no reason why the spheres of their ambitions should not be delimited. The mistrust of each other's purposes imposes upon both countries enormous and useless burdens.

"Russia keeps three army corps and she has built three railroads in order to exert pressure on Great Britain in India, although it is patent that Russia could not conquer India without the mastery of the sea. Great Britain is compelled to keep a strong garrison at Peshawar and to fortify the Indian frontier in order to offset the Russian forces in Central Asia. The maintenance of these armaments involves what Cobden called 'panic expenditure' equivalent to a capitalization of $500,000,000. Great Britain has repeatedly tried to come to an agreement with Russia, but thus far something has always come in the way of such an agreement."

CONDEMNED OFFICER MUST WORK IN QUICKSILVER MINES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Capt. Irkoff, of the Manchurian commissariat service, sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude for having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieut.-Col. Akasi, ex-military attache of the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg, will be sent to the quicksilver mines at Nerchinsk, Eastern Siberia, to serve out his sentence. He has a wife, two sons in the cadet corps and a grown-up daughter.

WAR NOTES.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur to be completed in four months.

BISERTA, TUNIS.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi and three torpedo boats left here today. Their destination is not known.

ST. PETERSBURG.—William M. Judson, of the Engineers' corps, United States army, who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache to the Russian navy, will probably leave for the front April 1.

ST. PETERSBURG.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy, an order has been issued by the ministry of war directing that gray instead of white shall be the color of the uniform during the summer season.

NAGASAKI.—The steamship Brisgavia was arrested at Moji on Friday last, by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven field guns and 200 tons of shipbuilding material. When it was explained that this was consigned to Kiauchau, China, the vessel was released.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The emperor has telegraphed to Vice Admiral Makaroff decorating the officers and men of the torpedo boat destroyer Silni with the St. George cross for their valor in the repulse of the Japanese attempt to block Port Arthur Sunday.

KONGO TROUBLE AGAIN.

Missionaries and Belgian Minister Tell Their Stories to Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special.)—Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, called at the state department today, prompted by reports that various missionary interests were endeavoring to persuade this government to inquire into alleged atrocities by Belgian officers in the Kongo Free State. Although the missionaries' statements were radical the Belgian minister found that this government recognized there were two sides to the case and was proceeding with great caution.

The missionaries, led by Dr. Morrison of Boston, called on President Roosevelt recently, and Secretary Hay has requested that they submit to him their charges in writing. The only ground upon which this government can take any action would be a violation of African treaty rights by Belgian authorities, or by persons under the direction or protection of the Belgian government.

Coachman Threatens to Retaliate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The suit of Mitchell Irwin, coachman, against Mrs. George B. Sennett, for $5,000 for breach of promise, was dismissed today for want of prosecution. Irwin, after he started the suit, was arrested for grand larceny at the instance of Mrs. Sennett. He was acquitted and now says he will bring suit for malicious prosecution.

To Enlarge Edgewood Borough.

During an informal meeting of Edgewood borough council last night the question of annexing a portion of Braddock township was discussed. The cost of a sewerage system is the point of contention. The township authorities agree to the proposition of annexation. Final vote was deferred until the regular meeting of council, April 11.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed March 28.

PALERMO—Victoria, for New York.
HAVRE—L'Aquitaine, for New York.
LIVERPOOL—Caledonian, for Boston.
BOULOGNE—Belgravia, for New York.
LIZARD—Belgravia, from Hamburg for New York.

Arrived March 28.

NEW YORK—La Gascogne, from Havre; Columbia, from Glasgow.
BREMEN—Bremen, from New York.
ANTWERP—Kroonland, from New York.
CHERBOURG—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.
HAMBURG—Pretoria, from New York.
LEGHORN—Calabria, from New York.
LONDON—Minnesota, from Philadelphia.
GIBRALTAR—Hohenzollern, from New York.
FORT DE FRANCE—Prinzess Victoria (on cruise, from New York.

DIED.

MILLIN—On Monday, March 28, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., at her residence, 224 Euclid ave., Allegheny, Mrs. SARAH M'ELREE MILLIN, wife of Rev. J. R. Millin.
Notice of funeral later.

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MIDNIGHT ENGINE RIDE PRANK OF MAD MARINE

League Island Thrown Into Turmoil by White-Robed Figure Dashing Around the Place in a Big Locomotive.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—William McKeown, a League Island marine, whose sanity will be investigated tomorrow, took possession of a locomotive and pursued by 40 other marines, drove it around the navy yard.

Tooting the whistle hilariously, he kept the marines alternately chasing the locomotive and then dodging for their lives. The whole island was aroused by the hair raising blasts of the whistle. McKeown, previous to his two years' service, was a skilled engineer. He said that he would have escaped over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks had he had more time.

The locomotive had been temporarily out of use. Just before midnight McKeown stole out of bed, built a fire under the boiler and got up steam. A sleepy sentinel observed him skimming along the parade grounds in his white nightrobe. The sentinel endeavored to cry "Halt," but his tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth. He was sure McKeown was a spook. So he said nothing, but paced up and down.

It was 1 o'clock this morning when McKeown got the locomotive in working order. He pulled open the throttle. A prolonged shriek of the whistle heralded his triumph.

A commotion ensued in the barracks and in a few minutes marines were out to fight fire. Their delusion was dispelled when a score of them in the van of the investigating party were almost knocked down by the wind of a locomotive that skimmed around the corner of the construction building where they stood. They caught a fleeting glimpse of McKeown as bent to open the sand valve. He was grinning.

The climax came when four marines climbed into the cab and pinioned the hands of the "engineer." The captors marched the captive to a cell, where he was placed in irons.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GEN. MILES WRITES ABOUT GOVERNMENT

Warns Democratic Club Against Indifference in the Coming Campaign.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 28.—A letter of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, which was to have been read at the banquet of the Democratic club tonight, postponed on account of floods, was given out today. The general was to have responded to the toast "Patriotism."

He said in his letter that the perpetuity of Democratic government depends, not upon the presence of great armies, the will of a despot or the dictation of any ruler, but entirely upon the patriotism of our citizens. Continuing he said:

Naught but universal intelligence, integrity and patriotism will continue to maintain those institutions vouchsafed to us by our fathers. Take warnings betimes, guard with sacred care that which was priceless to our fathers and is so to us and to our children. You have the opportunity during the coming autumn of benefiting your country by your individual acts or marring its prosperity by indifference to or disregard of its true interests.

The opportunity and responsibility of the democratic citizens of the whole union are now greater and more important than they have been at any former period of our history. There are many vexed questions and problems in which there may be an honest difference of opinion, but there is one transcendant principle, far above all other questions, whether of economics or individuals, and that is whether the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and of our Constitution—in brief, a pure democracy—shall prevail or perish. The change from oppression to liberty is wrought by violence, but the change from democracy to despotism is quiet, insidious, subtle and fatal.

ANXIOUS TO WIND UP NORTHERN SECURITIES

President James J. Hill Sends Urgent Circular to Stockholders.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 28.—James J. Hill has sent from New York circulars and proxies to all local holders of Northern Securities stock. The circulars narrate the plan for closing up the affairs of the company and request the stockholders to sign the proxies and return them to New York at once, as it is desired to act quickly.

The circular reviews the fact that the Securities company held 99.2 per cent of all the stock of the Northern Pacific company, and that it also held 94.7 per cent of Great Northern stock.

A report was heard today to the effect an equal amount of Northern Pacific that Mr. Harriman would refuse the tender of Great Northern stock in place of an equal amount of Northern Pacific stock, which he formerly held. Mr. Hill has offered Mr. Harriman an amount of Great Northern stock equal to one-half the amount of Northern Pacific held by Mr. Harriman, and if Mr. Harriman refuses to accept the offer it will place Mr. Hill in an embarrassing position.

HAVANA, March 28.—Rumors which have been circulated in the United States that the Northern Securities Company would attempt to domicile itself in Cuba came as a surprise to President Palma. The president said today that he had no knowledge that such an effort would be made, and that he would certainly have been informed if that organization contemplated a domicile in Cuba.

Levi P. Morton, D. A. Smith and T. F. Ryan came to Cuba with Sir William Van Horne and dined with the president last week, after which they proceeded to Santiago de Cuba. The question of the domiciliation of the Securities company was not mentioned at the dinner.

TALKING CONSOLIDATION.

Electric Lamp Concerns May Unite in Forming a Large Corporation.

A meeting was held yesterday by representatives of several electric lamp manufacturing companies with a view of consolidating their interests. Among the firms represented were the General Electric Manufacturing Company and the Sterling Lamp Manufacturing Company. The Westinghouse interests were invited to join in the move, but it was learned that this firm intends to remain independent.

Those present at the meeting maintained secrecy regarding their plans. The consolidated company is to be known as the National Electric Lamp Company.

$8,000,000 LOSS IN THE INDIANA FLOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—The result of the flood in Indiana is eight lives lost and $8,000,000 damage. It is receding in the northern and central part of the state, but still doing damage in the southern section.

DEFIANCE, O., March 28.—Leroy Carpenter and Albert Moore were drowned today in the Auglaize river.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 28.—The flood is receding in Michigan. Four more lives have been lost.

GANS GETS DECISION.

Beats Gus Gardner—Attell Wins Over Herrera.

SAGINAW, MICH., March 28.—Joe Gans of Baltimore was given the decision in a ten-round bout with Gus Gardner of Saginaw for the light-weight championship of the world.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Abe Attell tonight was given the decision over Aurelio Herrera at the end of a six-round contest. The verdict of the referee did not meet with the approval of many spectators.

CAPTURED JAPANESE WARSHIP REPORTED AT VLADIVOSTOK

PARIS, March 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron under the command of Captain Reitzenstein has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

RUSSIAN-JAPAN NAVAL CHASE ON THE ATLANTIC

GIBRALTAR, March 28.—(Special Cable.)—A Russian cruiser and destroyer passed west this morning, evidently chasing a large Japanese ship, reported to have passed eastward Friday. The Japanese, sighting the Russians, turned, passing westwards during the night.

JEALOUS LOVE ENDS TWO YOUNG LIVES

Continued from First Page.

revolver with which he had twice threatened to kill her and which he had finally used. Blood was spurting from a wound in Miss Farrell's neck, just below her chin. She tried to speak, but could not, and then, turning her eyes toward the unconscious youth beside her, she gave a convulsive shudder and was dead.

Mother Called to Dying Son.

The police of the Center avenue station were summoned and Selman, bleeding freely from two wounds in the forehead, was placed in the patrol wagon and hurried to the hospital. House Surgeon Cheeseman probed for the bullets and found that the first had glanced along the skull, inflicting only a flesh wound, while the other had passed through the frontal bone and penetrated the brain. Death was a question of but a few hours at most.

Word was hastily sent to his mother, Mrs. Mattie Selman, and she arrived at his bedside a short time later. Her son, who had been the only support of his mother and three younger children, the father, Thomas Selman, being in West Senaca, N. Y., remained unconscious. Her grief knew no bounds. Between sobs she told what she knew of the tragedy.

Selman had been employed as a stamper in the 48-inch mill at the Homestead steel works and was a steady worker. After meeting Miss Farrell he ceased to take the usual interest in his work and lately had become morose. The mother discovered the cause of his melancholy.

"I went to see the Farrell girl," she sobbed, "and told her not let Tom call upon her. I implored her to let him alone. She told me she would see him whenever she wished. For the past week he was supposed to have been working on night turn, but had not done so. He had commenced to drink hard. I pleaded with him to forget the girl, but he was infatuated with her.

"Yesterday he arose about noon and put on his best clothes. He said he would be back in time to go to work. After he had gone I found a photograph of Miss Farrell on the mantel in the sitting room. It was the first time I had ever seen the this picture and I felt a premonition of some evil.

Portrait Prized By Dead Man.

The portrait of Miss Farrell printed in this issue of The Gazette is a copy of the photograph in Selman's possession.

The mother sat by him until he passed away. Then, wrapping her shawl about her, she walked down Center avenue and into Fulton street, until she stood in front of the darkened building at 67, looking long at the windows of the room where the tragedy had taken place. She stood there for several minutes, no one in the curious crowd noticing her. Then she slipped away and was lost in the throng on Wylie avenue.

Deputy Coroner John P. Black called at the Farrell home last night and took the necessary depositions while an undertaker was preparing the body for the burial, which will take place tomorrow. The remains of Selman were removed to the mogue and from there will be taken to the little home in Munhall today.

KOREAN LABORERS NOW HURRYING TO HAWAII

May Replace Japanese There. Ships Sunk at Port Arthur Old Ones.

By DOLGLAS YOUNG.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

KOBE, March 28.—The Hawaiian islands are threatened with a labor crisis because of the large numbers of Japanese laborers recalled to serve in the war. They are, however, likely to receive a supply from an unsuspected source.

Many Koreans with families are arriving here in wretched condition. They have lost work, owing to the military operations, and most of them are proceeding to Hawaii.

The vessels sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur were the Fukui Maru, Chiyo Maru, Yehiko Maru and Toengawa Maru, all old and decrepit. They left Osaka at the beginning of the month for the purpose of the sacrifice.

VATICAN TROOPS GUARD POPE FROM NEW FOUND PLOT

ROME, March 28.—(Special Cable.)—For two days past the palaces and gardens of the vatican have been closely guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police specially drafted for the purpose. The Gazette correspondent was assured tonight by a vatican ecclesiastic that the unwonted guard is due to the discovery of a plot against the pope's life.

WHITE HOUSE CLERK KILLS WIFE AND SELF

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Charles G. Forster, a clerk employed in the White House office, shot and killed his wife and himself at their home in Kensington, Md., today. Forster was a brother of Rudolph Forster, one of the assistant secretaries to President Roosevelt. For a considerable time he had shown evidences of despondency.

Evil of the Crowded Trolley.

The crowded condition of an Elliott-Sheridan car was the cause of Fred Motheral, 16 years old, of Elliott borough, having an arm broken early last evening. The boy was standing on the lower step of the car. He could not get inside, the car was so crowded. While going along Steuben street, West End, the boy was struck by a wagon standing in front of a store, hurled to the ground and was severely bruised beside having his arm broken.

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will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take
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SCENE OF THE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

FARRELL'S HOTEL, 67 FULTON STREET.
The Murder and Suicide Occurred On the Third Floor, Indicated By the Open Window.

CHOICE PLACES IN NEW COUNCILS COMMITTEE

Much Speculation Going as to Who Will Draw the Best Thing.

As the time for the organization of the new councils draws near considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding some of the committee chairmanships. As a matter of course the chairmanship of the corporations committee is looked upon as the most lucious plum. John Upperman is said to be favored for that position by Murry A. Verner, while the Bigelow brothers, the head of the Citizens movement and the director of the department of public works, are reported as wanting Charles W. West assigned to that berth.

The present charter ordinance provides that the corporations committee shall report to select council, and as the Citizens party controls select, it is probable that the ordinance will not be amended by the incoming councils and that the corporations will continue to report to that branch.

Mr. Verner has no interest in the personnel of the committee on public works and will offer no objections to any man the Bigelows may desire to have on that committee; this indifference is also said to extend to the finance committee.

Mr. Verner has friendly feelings for members of the so-called select council combine, and it is said that he wants two of them, or at least one, besides John Upperman, to be on the committee, while for the Bigelows it is asserted by some that they prefer to see the corporations committee organized without one of the combine holding a place on it.

Of course the control of common council must first be determined before any one can know how the committees will be constituted, for common councilmen are in the majority on all committees. The Citizens are declaring that they have secured enough Republicans to enable them to control that branch, they having received the assurance that these Republicans will stand with the administration on all "business" matters, although they will stick to the Republicans in all things political.

The Republican city headquarters were moved yesterday from Sixth avenue to the new headquarters at Grant and Diamond streets. The Republican county headquarters will move to the same location some time this week. The first meeting in the new place will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday, by the delegates elected to the state convention, to make arrangements for attending the convention.

MILTON MANUSCRIPT IS BOUGHT BY AMERICAN

Probable Cost of Tiny Folio at "Paradise Lost" Over $25,000.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, March 29.—The original manuscript of the first book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which was offered at auction recently, has now been sold privately to an American collector, who does not desire that his name be made public. The sale was concluded by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, within the last few days, and the precious manuscript is now actually on its way to the United States.

The price paid is not divulged, but as it was bought at a recent public auction for its late owner for $25,000 and as the last bid was $28,500, made by a well-known firm of booksellers, it is fairly obvious that the sum paid has been more than $25,000—a big amount to pay for a thin quarto volume of 17 leaves.

The Daily Telegraph editorially expresses regret that the heirloom was not preserved for the British nation and says:

"Let us be thankful that Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral are not portable, for otherwise they would be purchased by an American millionaire."

Khedive to Visit St. Louis.

ALEXANDRIA, March 28.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The khedive will visit the United States for the St. Louis exposition. He will first go to Constantinople, thence traverse Europe and probably embark at Havre.

BURTON MAY NOT BE EXPELLED FROM SENATE

His Appeal to a Higher Court Expected to Save Him from Disgrace.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the opinion of a majority of senators seen tonight it will require formal action by the senate itself to declare vacant the seat of Joseph R. Burton, convicted in St. Louis today of misdemeanor. While the statute under which he was tried declares a person found guilty is rendered forever thereafter incapable of holding office under the government of the United States, it is not held that this applies to a senator, because the senate itself, under the Constitution, must judge of the qualifications of its members and must therefore expel. Meantime, Mr. Burton may relieve the situation by resigning.

Senator Burrows, chairman, and other members of the committee on privileges and elections, are of the opinion that the appeal to a higher court taken by Senator Burton must be heard and acted upon before the senate is called on to take action looking to expulsion. Conviction, they say, means final conviction and the case is still pending until a court of last resort passes judgment if appeals are taken. It is, therefore, possible that Mr. Burton will not be expelled at all. His term of service expires March 3, 1907.

Reference to a compilation of senate election cases from 1739 to 1903 shows no expulsion of a senator for conviction of a crime. There have been instances where members have resigned before action on charges. The first expulsion for any cause was that of William Blount of Tennessee in 1799. He was judged guilty of writing a letter inconsistent with the United States and Spain.

For complicity in the Burr conspiracy an action was brought to expel John Smith, a senator from Ohio, from October 25, 1809, until he resigned, April 25, 1808. A number of southern senators were expelled when their states seceded.

Jesse D. Bright, senator from Indiana from March 4, 1845, to February 5, 1862, was expelled on the charge of disloyalty to the United States after it was shown he had written a letter to Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, introducing a Texan whose business was to dispose of "an improvement in firearms."

Senator James F. Simmons of Rhode Island resigned before charges could be brought, for the receipt of a compensation for securing government contracts. James W. Patterson of New Hampshire was charged with bribery, but his term expired in 1873 before the case could be tried.

MINERS CONCILIATORY.

Return to Altoona With Modified Orders from the Local Lodges.

ALTOONA, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The miners and operators representing this bituminous field are returning tonight to again resume their session tomorrow. The prospects are encouraging to break the present deadlock. The delegate miners who came last week with sealed instructions to demand a wage increase are now back with modified orders. They will ask 62.44 cents for pick mining. The operators will demand a straight 60 cents a ton for pick mining and a proportionate reduction in outside labor. The operators are willing to grant the eight-hour day if the men decide to accept this proposal.

WESTINGHOUSE THANKED.

Pittsburgh Company's Official Receives Warm Letter from Dowager Empress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The text of the acknowledgment by the empress of the donation of $5,000 by the Westinghouse Company to her fund for the relief of the sick and wounded is as follows:

It has been a pleasure to her majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna to express her sincere thanks to the stockholders of the Westinghouse Company, consisting chiefly of citizens of the United States, who have placed $5,000 at her imperial majesty's disposal for the purpose of aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the far east, as well as for their expression of sympathy with Russia, which at the present time will have peculiar value. It is my pleasant duty to inform you sir, of this, her majesty's order. Please accept the assurances of my perfect esteem and regard.

COUNT ROS TOVITSOFF.

The acknowledgment was sent personally to W. E. Smith, manager of the company.

You May Have Money to Burn

But That's No Reason Why You Should Throw It Away as Many Are Now Doing.

Sensible Men and Women Have Their Garments Cleaned and Dyed by the Linnekin Company's New Process Which Does Not Injure Even the Most Delicate Fabric.

Do you realize how much money you waste every year by discarding wearing apparel that is really as good as new, but has become a little soiled or off color?

There was some excuse for such practice when crude methods of dyeing and cleaning were the only ones available and the results were unsatisfactory at the best.

But the E. J. Linnekin Company's new process of cleaning and dyeing has changed all that. They can make your garments literally like new, unless they are really worn out. To throw them aside simply because they are soiled or off-color, is foolish extravagance—an extravagance, by the way, that people of means seldom indulge in. Our best customers are among the wealthy and well-to-do.

If you think of it you will realize that by having your things cleaned or dyed when necessary you will be able to afford better things when you do buy new ones, and you will still save money.

The same thing holds true of carpets, rugs, draperies, portieres, etc., all of which the Linnekin company clean and dye perfectly. Their charges are very low and their work is invariably satisfactory.

Notify the Linnekin company by telephone or postal card that you wish their representative to call and tell you what any work you think of having done will cost. It is certainly worth your while to investigate this matter.

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MRS. BOTKIN HEARD LOVER'S EVIDENCE

John P. Dunning Gives Damaging Evidence in the Poisoning Case.

THE STORY OF THE MEETING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Wet and steamy, but undisturbed, the regular attendants at the Botkin trial gathered in Judge Cook's court this morning. John P. Dunning, for love of whom Mrs. Botkin is accused of murdering his wife, told of their liason, while the woman, tense and nervous, never took her eyes from his face. Dunning, however, did not glance at her. He told his story deliberately and clearly without displaying emotion.

When he took the stand Dunning said he resided in Philadelphia, where he is employed on the Philadelphia North American.

"Do you know Mrs. Cordelia Botkin?"

"I do," said Dunning quietly. "I met her first at Post street and Grant avenue, in 1895. She lived then in Bush street, where I visited her. She told me her name was Mrs. Adelaide Kirk, that her husband was in England, and that she had come to this country to secure a divorce.

"Later I learned her name was Botkin. When she removed to 729 Geary street I called there frequently and we went out together to cafes and occasionally to the races.

Grieved Over Parting.

"While she lived at 729 Geary street I moved there, occupying a room in the front part of the house, while Mrs. Botkin's was in the rear. I was there from January until May, 1897, and we were frequently in each other's company.

"Then I went to Salt Lake and while there received letters from Mrs. Botkin. I left San Francisco in March, 1898, in answer to a telegram to go as war correspondent to Cuba. I told Mrs. Botkin, I think, about March 8 that I was going and would not return. I was then living in the Victoria hotel, where she resided. She said she did not want me to go away, but I told her I was bound to accept the offer.

"I told her it was my intention to remain in New York after I came back from Cuba, and to live there with my wife and child. She said it would be better for me to remain. She went as far as Oakland with me, and I remember she cried going over on the ferryboat. She was much depressed."

"Did you ever converse with Mrs. Botkin about your wife?"

"Yes. I told her my wife had been raised in a religious atmosphere and was very religious; that she did not find pleasure in the amusements I did, and that she had very high ideals of morality. I told her my wife was very fond of candy.

Recognized the Writing.

"In all my replies I told her I would not return to San Francisco."

In the afternoon Dunning continued his testimony in answer to the district attorney's questions.

"While in Perto Rico I received news of my wife's death. I received it on August 13, 1898, and went at once to New York, sailing on the hospital boat, Relief.

"While in Dover I saw the box of poisoned candy and recognized the handwriting on the wrapper as that of Mrs. Botkin. I also recognized that on the note 'with love to yourself and baby, Mrs. C.' as that of the defendant."

"Have you ever been in the Baldwin pharmacy with Mrs. Botkin?"

"Yes. I was there with her a number of times previous to my departure in March, 1898."

"Were you in Mrs. Botkin's room in 927 Geary street, at various times and hours?"

"Yes."

"Did Mrs. Botkin know your wife and little girl were in Dover when you went to Cuba?"

"She did; I told her so."

This finished Dunning's examination by the district attorney.

No Warships for Venezuela.

BERLIN, March 28.—(Special Cable. Herald Copyright.)—The German foreign office denies officially that a German naval squadron has been ordered to Venezuela. No such order has been given or will be given.

FEAR SHAKE UP FROM MR. ISMAY

International Mercantile Marine Employes Fear Many Heads Will Fall.

EXPECTED ON OCEANIC TODAY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, is expected in New York on the White Star liner, Oceanic, which arrives here tomorrow. Everybody about Bowling Green is viewing his return with expectancy.

That a great many official heads will fall before the combination is thoroughly perfected, is admitted by all. An immediate slaughter of employes, however, is not looked for and it is unlikely to occur until the entire organization is housed in its new headquarters in State street. It is stated by those in a position to know that Mr. Ismay will not reside in America, but will make frequent trips across to adjust matters.

The American management will be left in the hands of Vice Presidents P. A. S. Franklin, of the Atlantic Transport Company, and John Lee, of the White Star line. Mr. Ismay while here will reorganize the district force of the company and already a number of the clerks in the freight offices have been informed they had better look for other jobs. The centralizing of offices of the various lines under the parent concern makes the maintenance of the present force unnecessary.

Another important step which will be made when Mr. Ismay gets here, is the abolishment of the advisory board, which consists of six members. The plan aranged by Mr. Ismay is to place James A. Wright, Jr., of the International Mercantile Marine Company at the head of the entire passenger business and thus do away with the necessity of the advisory board.

Mr. Ismay is not likely to mix up in the Cunard row while over here. Any cessation of hostilities between the German lines and the combination on the one hand and the Cunard company on the other must come through a conference abroad and not here.

Mr. Ismay wil go to Boston and Chicago before he starts back for England.

AN OFFICIAL MISSING KEEPS A PLANT IDLE

Superintendent Thomas Disappears from Canton--Possesses Formulas for Making Steel.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., March 28.—With everything in readiness for operation the United Steel mill in this city, representing an outlay of $500,000, stands idle because the superintendent, Henry Thomas, is strangely missing. Thomas is the sole possessor of the formulae for making steel which were to be used by the company.

He left home three weeks ago, informing his family that he was going to New York, where his mother was seriously ill. No word was received from him and after several days an investigation was instituted. It developed that Thomas had not been at his mother's home in New York and that she was not ill, as he stated. Canton police were put to work on the case and instructed to spare no expense in discovering the missing man's whereabouts. Lest the stockholders of the company, which is independent, should become alarmed the matter has been kept secret. As yet few of the stockholders knew of Thomas' disappearance. A member of the local police force has been sent out to trace the missing man, but has met with no success. Police in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York and many other large cities have been notified, but the only trace secured was that Thomas had registered at a Cleveland hotel several days after his departure.

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$325 Pianos this week	$220	$ 700 Pianos this week	$470
$350 Pianos this week	$240	$ 750 Pianos this week	$500
$375 Pianos this week	$256	$ 800 Pianos this week	$530
$400 Pianos this week	$270	$ 850 Pianos this week	$560
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The Pittsburgh shops of the Westinghouse company are building quantities of electrical equipment for installation in the Japanese government arsenals, etc. The orders come through the Japanese house of Takata & Co., who have offices here. Westinghouse equipment, including generators and several motors, has been ordered by the United Mining and Development Company of America for its Mexican mines.

The Geiser Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro, Pa., has been awarded a very interesting South African contract for plows, engines, cultivators and threshers. The contract came from Col. A. J. Bester of Johannesburg.

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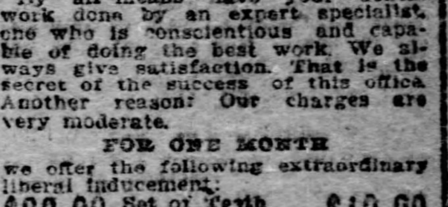

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RAILROAD BILL WAS HELD UP

Dispute About Transportation Figured in Session of the Dying Councils.

SELECT TO MEET ON FRIDAY

After vainly attempting to sing "Auld Lang Syne," following a series of speechmaking affecting goodfellowship, in which several discordant notes were sounded, common council adjourned last night, presumably finally. It was the final meeting unless the administration chooses to call a special session to enact one measure which was defeated yesterday.

This particular measure is the ordinance granting the Pennsylvania railroad, or its subordinate, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, the right to lay tracks across South Thirtieth street, Jane street and Carey alley. This franchise is necessary for the company to complete an elaborate extension of its yard and switching facilities on the South Side.

The question of private railroad transportation, to the outgoing as well as the incoming members of councils, is said to be the important factor that retarded the passage of this ordinance. The first development was the failure of select council to obtain a quorum, and the second proof was the determined and successful effort of common council to stop all legislation benefiting the said railroad company.

Switch Ordinance Held Up.

Common council yesterday afternoon not only held up the switch ordinance of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Company, but also two South Side street vacation bills for the benefit of the same company.

Not content with holding up these measures, common council in the afternoon also refused to pass Director Bigelow's ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration. This ordinance was delayed until an understanding was reached with Director Bigelow, and then it was passed at last night's session.

The first business taken up by common council at the special session yesterday afternoon was the resolution instructing the director of public works to revoke the contract with James H. McQuaide to fill in the Bedford basin and convert it into a recreation grounds, and also to collect the penalties for the non-completion of the contract, the city to collect $25 for every day since the time set for the job to be finished. W. H. Stevenson moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution passed finally. This failed by a vote of 31 to 6.

Hall Trolley Measures Killed.

The eight Hall traction ordinances came up in the order of unfinished business and were killed by a motion to indefinitely postpone action which was carried by a vote of 31 to 8.

The $1,122,278 bond ordinance for the payment of judgments against the city, was received from select council. On this ordinance Brand reminded Stevenson, the chairman of the finance committee, that he had told councils there was no judgments to pay when he (Stevenson) had presented resolutions transferring upwards of $300,000 from the annual judgment fund to meet deficiencies in other funds.

Brand said that "one thing had come to light" and that was the statement made by the chairman of the finance committee that there were no judgments against the city, was untrue.

Stevenson retorted by stating that another "thing had come to light" and that was the "monumental ignorance of the gentleman from the Seventeenth ward."

Brand replied in kind by stating that while he might be guilty of "monumental ignorance" he had "never been stabbed on the floor of councils with a $3,500 charge and refused to be investigated." He referred to the time when Stevenson presented an ordinance to sell a city lot in Second avenue, Fourteenth ward, to Jones & Laughlin for $3,500 and at the same meeting presented a letter from Jones & Laughlin offering $5,000 for the property.

Stevenson replied to Brand by stating that the remark was "beneath his notice." The bond ordinance was finally passed.

Bigelow Won on Filtration.

The filtration bureau ordinance messaged from select council, was taken up and Stevenson made a motion to strike out the blanket clause, authorizing the director of public works to employ extra laborers, artisans, mechanics and assistants. J. C. Wasson maintained that a bureau of filtration ought not to be created until it had been decided whether the additional money necessary to build a filtration plant had been voted. Director Bigelow appeared before councils and said the objections was a "trifling matter," that he did not intend to employ any men unless they were needed and that it would not cost the city a fortune."

The motion to suspend the rules to pass the ordinance finally was defeated by a vote of 22 to 11, failing to obtain the necessary three-fourths vote.

At this juncture several prominent members were called into consultation with Director Bigelow in the corridor, and the report was spread that the transportation question had been settled.

Common council then reconsidered its vote on South Side street vacation ordinances and passed those two measures finally. Then it took up the filtration bureau ordinance and passed it on second reading, but no further. Brand, who advocated the passage of the measure, voted against it an third reading as did several others of his faction. He explained that he did this to bring back the members to the meeting at night.

Filtration Ordinance Passed Finally.

At the night session the filtration ordinance was taken up and passed finally, also the ordinance creating the position of resident physician at the municipal hospital.

Stevenson made a motion to get the corporation measures out, but he failed by a vote of 14 to 13.

Then the McQuaide resolution, which had failed of passage in the afternoon, was taken up and definitely postponed on motion of Brand.

D. F. Crawford sought to rescue the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway switch ordinance by making another motion to consider the corporation bills, but this motion was defeated by a vote of 15 to 14.

Then common council was thrown open to valedictory addresses. Mr. Stevenson said that his two years' experience in councils had been very useful to him and that while some bitterness had arisen, no personal differences had been carried outside of the council chamber. Brand and Stevenson then shook hands. Stevenson retired from the council chamber and a few minutes after he had gone John Lauler expressed his pleasure at retiring from councils. He paid a parting shot to Stevenson by denying the assertion made by Stevenson that he had not spoken ill of any member outside of the council chamber. Lauler said Stevenson had made charges against himself and other councilmen from the Fourteenth ward and he declared that he and other Fourteenth ward members were just as honorable as Stevenson.

Crawford Nothing to Be Sorry For.

D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward said that he was not sorry for anything he had done in the two years, notwithstanding the fact that he had been severely criticised and pictured on the front page of some of the newspapers.

Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward said he had been elected on a reform ticket and he had stayed with the party as long as that party had remained true to its original principles. Wasson proposed that the meeting adjourn by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and he led, but the song ended dismally after the first two lines.

President C. S. Crawford was not present at the closing session. At the end of the afternoon meeting he was presented by the common council members with a beautiful bronze electrolier, surrounded by electric lights. The presentation speech was made by W. B. Wolfe.

A special meeting of select council will be held Friday afternoon to receive the two South Side vacation ordinances from common council. It was stated by prominent Citizens members of both bodies yesterday that the reason that select council did not meet yesterday and the reason that common did not pass the P., V. & C. switch ordinances was because the councilmen had been informed that all railroad transportation in the future would come through Thomas S. Bigelow and that all applications for passes must be approved by him.

PURE WATER IN YEAR AND HALF

Bigelow Says Filtration Plant Will Be Completed at End of 1905.

ORDINANCE GOES IN APRIL 11

"The filtration plant will be completed in a year and a half and the hump will be removed in a year," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "The ordinance for the bond issue to build the filtration plant and to cut down the hump will be introduced in councils on April 11, the second meeting of the new councils. It will be passed by the new councils in about three days. Special meetings can be held to put this bill through and I will advertise for bids on the contracts soon after the ordinances are passed.

"It will take a while to sell the bonds but with the filtration bureau established we can go ahead and prepare the plans and get bids."

It has been generally supposed that at least three years would be required to build the filtration plant, but Director Bigelow said the plant would be finished by the end of next year and that work would begin about June 1.

"The principal thing," he said, "is to get a contractor who can do the work and do it quickly. John B. McDonald, who is building the New York subway, is the man to build the filtration plant and remove the hump. He has the men, the machinery and the experience. He could easily build the filtration plant by the first of 1906 and could remove the whole of the hump in one year.

Many Contractors Will Bid.

"There will be many bids for both contracts, particularly for the filtration plant. The company building the plant at Washington, D. C., will be a bidder, also McDonald of New York, Booth & Flinn, the T. A. Gillespie Company, the Stratton Company, a Philadelphia company and a firm from Ohio. They are already making inquiries and asking for plans and specifications.

"The removal of the hump will not be such a big job as people think. Nearly every property owner of consequence affected by the hump has signed or will sign a paper waiving all claims to damages. H. C. Frick has not signed, but he will sign whenever I take the paper to him. He told me so some time ago. There will be some damages, but the damages will not be considerable. Of course, damages will have to be paid by the city, but some property will also be assessed benefits."

The proposition to secure a pure water supply from the mountains and pipe it to Pittsburgh is not considered by the administration and is not discussed except by Controller Larkin. Mayor Hays said yesterday that mountain water would be better than filtered water, but he said he understood it would cost about $15,000,000. Director Bigelow said it would cost about $20,000,000 to get a supply from the mountains.

Money Cannot Be Diverted.

In councils, when he was called before the common branch yesterday to defend his ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration, Bigelow replied, in answer to William Brand, that the people of Pittsburgh had voted the first bond issue of $2,500,000 for sand filtration and he did not think any of this money could be diverted to any other system. He said he was satisfied that the new councils would authorize another bond issue for filtration and that it would be for sand filtration. The director claimed that it was necessary to establish the filtration bureau to get the plans prepared and the work started at once.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon received the report of the municipal affairs committee on the proposed bond issue by the city. A resolution had been referred to the committee at the last meeting of the chamber demanding that the propositions for a bond issue to cover filtration and the removal of the hump should be put to a popular vote. The committee presented its report but nothing will be given out for publication until the next regular meeting of the chamber.

COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS DEADLOCKED

Both Sides Refuse to Yield and the Outlook Is Considered Serious.

The committee of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators appointed to adjust the scale for the coming year have deadlocked. Neither side will yield to any point and no progress has been made during the five days' conferences. President Patrick Dolan said last evening that another meeting will be held today and if the committee failed to settle the questions at issue the condition would be serious.

The coal miners and operators in District No. 2 will meet today at Altoona. The operators are demanding a reduction of 15 per cent while the men are holding out for a renewal of last year's scale. The committee is also insisting that the day work men be paid the same scale as is given the day work men in the Pittsburgh district, which at present is $2 56, but when the new scale goes into effect will be $2 42. The Altoona district day work men are getting $2 40, and under the revised scale will get $2 27.

The operators in the Altoona district were not a party to the interstate agreement made at Indianapolis. The reason they are asking for a 15 per cent reduction is because of the competition of the Pocohontas fields. The miners in the Pocohontas region are not organized, and are working for much less than union wages, thus giving the operators an advantage over the Altoona district coal operators. The coal mined in the Altoona district is shipped to tide water and Buffalo. It is good steaming coal, but unfit for domestic purposes.

Clouds Over Balkans Breaking.

PARIS, March 28.—Foreign office advices from Constantinople show that the Macedonian situation is more hopeful. It is said that Gen. Degiorgis of the Italian army, selected to command the international gendarmerie, will leave Constantinople for Macedonia in a few days to organize the force.

Struck on the Head.

For breaking up a game of marbles, "Booze" Ackerson was taken to task yesterday afternoon by William Blumling of Sharpsburg. A general scuffle ensued in which Blumling was seriously wounded on the head by a brick. It is said that Ackerson threw the brick.

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The suits arrived late yesterday afternoon, and will be ready promptly at 8 o'clock this morning.

Our Great Variety of Easter Perfumes.

Always in the week approaching Easter we have made it a custom to give a concise list of the various perfumes on sale in our large Toilet Department. The world's best makers are represented, and herewith we present for consideration the preparations of most noted manufacturers:

HUDNUT'S EXTRACTS:
Concrete Essence of Violet, $1.00 and $4.50 bottle.
Du Barry, $3.25 bottle.
Violet Sec. and Superba, $1.00 and $1.85 bottle.
Russian Violet and Yankee Clover, $1.00 bottle.
Wood Violet, White Rose, Heliotrope, Lilac, Lily of the Valley and Virginia Rose, 50c a bottle.

HUDNUT'S TOILET WATERS:
Violet Sec., 75c, $1.40, $3.75 bottle.
Yankee Clover, $1.00, $1.75 bottle.
Virvene, 75c, $1.25 bottle.
Extreme Violet, Sweet Lavender, Sweet Orchid, White Heliotrope, Peau D'Espagne, Lillian Russell and Virginia Rose, 75c and $1.00 bottle.

HUDNUT'S SACHETS:
Wood Violet, Heliotrope, Orris, Violet Sec., Sweet Orchid, White Rose, Virginia Rose and Yankee Clover, 1-oz. jars, 50c each, 2-oz. jars $1.00 each, 4-oz. jars $1.75 each, ½-lb. jars $3.50 each.
Violet Superba Sachet, in glass vials, $1.00 each.
Du Barry Sachets, $3.00 jar.
Oriental Orris, 50c package.
Italian Orris, 75c and $1.25 package.
Lavender Flowers, 75c jar.
Wood Violet, Orris and Heliotrope, in envelopes, 25c each.
Moresco Sachet, $2.00 each.
Sandalwood, 50c and $1.00 package.

HUDNUT'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE SKIN:
Marvelous Cold Cream, 50c jar.
Violet Toilet Cerate, 75c and $2.00 jar.
Hudnut's Toilet Cerate, 50c and $1.50 jar.
Cucumber Cold Cream, 50c and $1.00 jar.
Milk of Cucumber and Orris, $1.00 bottle.
Violet Almond Meal, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 jar.
Camphor Ice, Cocoa Butter and Mutton Tallow, 25c each.
Tincture Benzoin, 75c and $2.00 bottle.
Freckle Lotion, $1.00 bottle.
Orchid Beauty Cream, white and flesh, $1.00 bottle.
Liquid Rouge, 50c bottle.
Headache Cologne, 75c bottle.
Bay Rum and Florida Water, 50c, $1.00 and $1.75 bottle.

HUDNUT'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEETTH:
Violet Superba Tooth Powder, 50c and $1.00 bottle.
Tooth Paste, 50c each.
Wood Violet and Hudnut's Tooth Wash, 50c bottle.

TOILET AND FACE POWDERS:
Violette Superba Face Powder, 60c and $1.00 box.
Orchid Beauty Powder, $1.00 box.
Hudnut's Face Powder, 50c box.
Peau de'Espagne and Wood Violet Toilet Powder, 50c and $1.00 box.
Extreme Violet Talcum, 50c box.
Violet Sec. Toilet Powder, 25c box.
Sea Shell, Saponaceous, Orris and Camphorated Chalk, 17c and 25c bottle.

HUDNUT'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR:
Eau de Quinine (Cardinal), 50c and 75c bottle.
Eau de Quinine (colorless), 75c and $1.25 bottle.
Violette Brilliantine, 50c bottle.
Egg Julip and Egg Shampoo, $1.00 bottle.
Violet Brilliantine Hair Dressing 50c bottle.
Depilatory for removing superfluous hair, $3.00 bottle.

HUDNUT'S MANICURE PREPARATIONS:
Nailustre and Liquid Nail Enamel, 50c each.
Nail Powder, Emeries and Cuticle Acid, 25c each.
Orange Wood Sticks, 5c each, 50c doz.
Eye Brow Pencils, 15c each.
Lavender Salts, 50c bottle.
Crushed Violet Salts, $1.00 bottle.

HUDNUT'S SOAPS:
Extreme Violet Soap, $1.00 cake, $2.75 box.
Violet Sec. Soap, 35c each, $1.00 box.
Strawberry Soap, 25c cake.
Olive Oil Soap, 50c cake.
Pasta Mack Soap, 50c cake.
Pasta Mack Bath Tablets, 90c box.

PINAUD'S EXTRACTS:
Brise Embaumee Violet, $2.00 and $4.00 bottle.
Foscarina, $1.65 and $3.50 bottle.
Violette de Parme, 75c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75.
Roman Violet, Rose and Heliotrope, $1.00 bottle.
Santal, $1.25 bottle.

PINAUD'S MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS:
Eau de Quinine, 40c, 80c, $1.50 and $2.50 bottle.
Shaving Cream, 65c jar.
Brilliantine, assorted odors, 30c bottle.
Bandoline, 15c bottle.
Hair Oil, 50c bottle.
Powder Lilac de France, 75c box.
Soaps: French Carnation, Pink, Sandalwood, Violette and Lilac, 20c cake.
Vinagre Rouge, 15c bottle.
Dentifrice, 50c and 75c bottle.

PINAUD'S TOILET WATERS:
Violet de Parme, $1.00 and $2.00.
Lavender Water, 40c, 50c and 75c bottle.
Vegetal, Lilac, French Carnation, Pink, Heliotrope, Violet de France and Wood Violet, 60c bottle.

COLGATE'S PREPARATIONS:
Perfumes: La France Rose, Italian Violet, Heliotrope, White Rose, 25c, 50c and 75c bottle.
Toilet Waters: La France Rose, Lavender and Lilac, 60c bottle.
Toilet Waters: Caprice, Cashmere, Bouquet, Violet, Heliotrope and Lilac, 50c and 75c bottle.
Sachets: Caprice, Heliotrope and Cashmere Bouquet, 25c each.
Talcum: Violet, Cashmere Bouquet and Rose, 15c each, in tin boxes.
Talcum: Violet, in glass bottles, 25c bottle.
Soaps: Monad Violet, 22c cake; Oatmeal and Honey, 10c cake; Cashmere Bouquet, 15c and 24c cake; Palm and Turkish Bath, 45c dozen.

HOUBIGANT'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Ideal, $3.60 bottle; Couer de Jeannette, $3.00 bottle.
Toilet Waters: Ideal, $3.50; Eau de Houbigant's, $1.65 a bottle.
Soaps: Ideal, $2.00 cake, $5.50 box.
Sachets: Ideal, $2.85 each.

VIOLET'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Bouquet Farnese and Tanagra, $3.00 bottle.
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Toilet Waters: Bouquet Farnese and Tanagra, $3.50 bottle.
Soaps: Bouquet Farnese, $1.15 cake; Cytise Soap, 50c cake, $1.25 box; Cold Cream and Thridace, 50c cake, $1.25 box.
Sachets: One oz. jars Bouquet Farnese, 85c; Ambre Royal, 75c.
Sachets: Tanagra, $1.60; Envelopes 75c and $1.00 each.
Creme Mealys Powders: Bouquet Farnese and Tanagra, $2.00 box.

BABCOCK'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Cut Rose, Honeysuckle and Corylopsis, 50c and $1.00 bottle.
Toilet Waters: Cut Rose, Honeysuckle and Corylopsis, 65c bottle.
Sachets: Honeysuckle and Corylopsis, 25c and 50c jar.
Talcum Powder: Cut Rose and Violet, 15c jar.

GUERLAIN'S PREPARATIONS:
Perfumes: Jickey and Violet, $2.00 bottle.
Powders: Cypris, $1.50; Ladies in all Climate, $2.00.

ROGER & GALLET'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Vera Violette, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.25 bottle; Peau d'Espagne, Heliotrope, Blanc, Bouquet des Amours, $1.00 bottle.
Toilet Waters: Violette de Parme, 60c and $1.35 bottle; Heliotrope, Peau d'Espagne and Vera Violetta, $1.50 bottle.
Powders: Violet de Parme, 45c box; Vera Violatta, Peau d'Espagne, Heliotrope, Blanc, $1.00 box; Violetta and Heliotrope, 60c box.
Powders: Packages Violet and Heliotrope, 20c each.
Sachets: Violette de Parme, envelopes 50c each.
Soaps; Vera Violetta, Heliotrope and Bouquet des Amories, 68c cake, $1.95 box; Violet, Lilac, Rose, Heliotrope and Santal, 60c box; Lip Salve, white and red, 15c tube.

RIKER'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Lily of the Valley, Regal Rose, Violet, White Lilac and Heliotrope, 25c and 50c bottle; Violet Excelsis and Incensia, $1.25 and $2.50 bottle.
Hair Preparations; Septone, 75c bottle; Egyptian Henna, for tinting, 50c box; Green Soap, 25c and 75c bottle.
Cream: Violet Cerate, 50c jar; Improved Cold Cream, 25c jar.
Sachets: Violet and White Rose, 25c box.
Toilet Waters: Violet Excelsis, 75c bottle; Lily of the Valley, Violet, White Rose and White Lilac, 25c and 50c bottle.
Face Powder, 25c and 50c box.
Talcum, 15c box.
Tooth Powder, 15c; Tooth Wash, 25c; Tooth Paste, 15c.
Tincture Benzoin, 25c and 75c bottle.
Nail Powder, white, 15c box.
Nail Bleach, 25c bottle.

ORIENTAL PREPARATIONS:
Sandalwood Extract, 50c and $1.00 bottle.
Oriental (orchid) Sandalwood and Geisha Flower Toilet Water, 75c and $1.00.
Geisha Face Powder, 50c box.
Sandalwood Sachet, 25c envelope
India Kutch Talcum, 25c.
Sandalwood Soap, 10c cake.
Incense, 75c and $1.25 box.

PIVER'S PREPARATIONS:
Extracts: Le Trefle and Rosifes, $1.25 bottle.
Toilet Waters: Le Trefle and Azurea, $1.50 bottle.
Le Trefle Vegetal, 85c bottle.
Sachets: Le Trefle, Corylopsis, La Violette, Azurea and Heliotrope, 50c 1-oz. jars.

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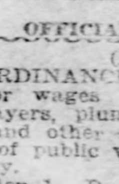

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(No. 108.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation or wages of carpenters, painters, bricklayers, plumbers, tinners, stonemasons and other employes of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the compensation or wages of carpenters, painters, plumbers, tinners, bricklayers, stonemasons and other employes of the department of public works shall be and the same are fixed and established at the regular current union wages, to be determined by the director of the department of public works, of the several classes of mechanics as enumerated and otherwise necessary for the proper conduct and management of the said department.

Sec. 2. The director of the department of public works is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such numbers of mechanics and artisans and other employes as may seem, in his judgement, necessary for the proper conduct and management of the business of the said department at such compensation or rate of wages as set forth and established by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 109.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expenses of said improvement to be paid out of sewer bond fund.

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Tuesday, March 29, 1904.

Two million eggs have arrived in Pittsburgh this week. More will be added for the customary Easter feast. Eggs have been selling at extremely high prices ever since the old-fashioned winter got its grip firmly fastened and Pittsburgh has led the procession in quotations. Nevertheless, Pittsburgh has had eggs to eat when there were any to be had anywhere in the country and could afford to pay for them. It now has the pick of the product of a dozen states for its Easter morning. But the facts should suggest to enterprising gardeners and others that poultry keeping on scientific lines is a profitable industry in this section. Chicken farms may not pay as large dividends as steel mills, but they can be established on much smaller capital.

After bubbling for many days, the Kongo mess has boiled over. It is a good many years since the world first heard of queer doings in the Kongo Free State, in Africa. Gradually the information became more definite until it involved the Belgian king and his court. The scandal rose to formidable proportions just before the Boer war, but fell again to mutterings and occasional magazine articles. Now it has burst in the fury of direct charges, and the humane governments, the United States included, have been appealed to for aid in righting the wrongs of the Kongo people. Naturally there are two sides to the story, and that of the Kongo administration is being told now. But there is reason to believe there have been grave abuses which should no longer be tolerated. It doesn't matter who is in fault, decent public sentiment revolts against cruelties practiced upon helpless savages.

An order for 1,000 steel cars for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad is an indication of what is expected of the Pittsburgh district with the coming of summer. The placing of that order was a wise prevision of demand. The revival of activity is clearly foreshadowed, and when Pittsburgh gets busy the railroads need all of the cars and motive power they can command. The harassing freight congestion of several years was caused by failure of the railroads to measure and prepare for the development that took place. Once overwhelmed it was a herculean task for the roads to catch up. They might never have done so had there not been a slackening in business. Now, when the rush comes again they ought to be prepared for it, and the Lake Erie gives evidence that it is not going to be caught napping.

Immigrants continue to pour in at Ellis island as though no word of the industrial depression here had been heard abroad. Last week over 51,000 landed. This week there is a prospect of more. It is a perfect flood, almost equal to that of a year ago, when the high-water mark was reached. Many of the newcomers are not desirable as citizens. Some do not intend to become citizens. Last year they came because they had heard of the marvelous prosperity of this land of the free. This year they are coming on that account, and, in addition, because there is a prospect of military service, or of misfortune at home. Of course, we have sympathy for them, but Americans would feel more kindly toward them if they went to South America, or Timbuctoo, or some place other than this country.

There were many causes for the business depression and liquidation of last year, but probably no one other cause contributed as much to the loss of public confidence as the building trades troubles, particularly in New York. Apparently the New York building trades unions have not profited by experience. In addition to the trouble of the bricklayers, mentioned the other day, three other organizations threaten strikes that will directly involve 30,000 men. Indirectly many more may be thrown into idleness, for one of the mutinous unions is that of the excavators. That is laying trouble at the foundation. In the light of those disputes the bituminous miners' organization appears to better advantage than before, since it was able to appreciate changed conditions and vote accordingly. The New York builders, apparently, still have their Sam Parks and bad advice.

Common council did about what was expected of it, including the final shelving of the ordinance of the light and power companies and those of the Hall railway syndicate. The Hall ordinances were doomed from the first because they proposed to make compensation to the public for the privileges asked. This sort of thing did not suit the councils or the politicians, so they turned down the ordinances and passed instead the batch proposing to take everything in sight for nothing. The light and power franchise ordinances suffered from the same defect. They promised compensation to the city and competition with the existing monopoly that might have enabled the city to get cheaper service. Naturally companies that propose to make public compensation are not very willing to make private compensation also for their franchises. It is not so surprising, after all, that the people preferred a new set of councilmen and made nearly a clean sweep.

The Ore Dust Case.

Much importance attaches to the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court in the ore dust case in more than one aspect. Pittsburgh has achieved greatness through its furnaces and cannot welcome anything that may handicap their operation. On the other hand, as a city of homes, Pittsburgh is loth to surrender to the leviathans of industry any right to despoil residence property. The decision of the supreme court in this instance, where two sacred interests of Pittsburgh have been in conflict, is in favor of the homes and against the furnaces. The furnaces are enjoined to quit vomiting pulverized oxide of iron upon the homes of citizens. Many persons will be made glad by the decision, but it can by no means be regarded as an unmixed blessing.

Without the iron furnaces there would be less need for homes in this city. Pittsburgh, however, is accustomed to overcoming difficulties. It will overcome this one in some way, retaining the furnaces and the homes. If Pittsburgh had never before thought of this problem it would be safe to say it would solve it. But it has thought of it and one solution is ready at hand. It is in the form of a tight furnace so strongly built that it is able to confine the gas explosions incidental to high pressure practice, designed by a Pittsburgh engineer. Such furnaces are now in operation at Clairton and are said to be giving very satisfactory results with fine ore.

Whether the Jones & Laughlin company will adopt this device or obtain a better we cannot say. It will meet the emergency in some way and obey the mandate of the court. There can be no doubt about that. Yet the sympathy of the public will be with the company in the fact that it will be compelled to make expensive alterations just after completing a set of furnaces of the highest efficiency and of very modern pattern.

The Other Williams.

Some time ago—just how long ago we cannot say on the spur of the moment, but not long enough to make it ancient history in a chronological sense—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi inspired the minority in congress with enthusiasm by explaining that the silver question had been killed, not by the common sense of the American people, but by the increased output of the gold mines. When the free silver idea was made a national issue in 1896 it was, according to this particular Williams, an all-right idea and would still be an all-right idea but for circumstances over which the Democratic party had no control; but the gold mines have made free silver unnecessary by giving the people a sufficiency of precious metal for money purposes. One excuse being as good as another, provided it afforded standing room for that considerable section of the Democratic party which desired to shake off the 16-to-1 incubus, Mr. Williams of Mississippi was momentarily greeted as a Moses to steer the Democratic party to the borders of a promised land where Kansas City platforms cut no ice and ratios and other things associated with them would cease to annoy.

But there has been so deep a silence on the subject since then, and it has become so profound and is growing to appear so vast that the elapsed time since the Mississippi Williams delivered himself seems to be much longer than it really is, as properly measured by the dial hand upon the clock. This is not mysterious. Whoever wants to know the why and wherefore will not have to seek far to find. It is made clear in the reappearance of another Williams who was supposed to be politically dead and buried too deep for resurrection. He is George Fred Williams. George Fred is not so considerable a person that he ought to put John Sharp in eclipse, and if it was a question of George Fred himself there would be nothing to say on this subject. But George Fred is not to the front again on his own motion or by his own personal strength so much as it is that he has been thrown to the surface by the movement financed by Mr. Hearst to put fresh ginger into the Bryan spook for his own amusement and to aid the gaiety of nations. The movement that restores George Fred to the glimpse of the moon as an acclaimer of the Hearst boom in the same tones that he used to acclaim the Bryan boon, makes it a matter of indifference to the Democracy while it lasts whether there is gold or whether there is silver, or whether there is a ratio, or whether there ever was or ever will be. Hence what John Sharp said to inspire his party with momentary enthusiasm is like a page over which someone has upset the ink bottle, after first drawing the cork. The inspiration is gone and in its place is left dull, dark, dense and soggy gloom. The beacon light of the one Williams is done for. The other Williams is the harbinger of another chapter of bad things for the Democratic party. Not that it would have been out of the woods or wholly renovated had not something happened to cause him to reappear, but his reappearance is the evidence that it is on the cards for it to stick to its old wallow.

Burton's Conviction.

Senator Burton, whose attorney attempted to quash the proceedings on a technicality, has been found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of selling his official influence. The specific charge was that he used his influence with the attorneys of the postoffice department in behalf of concerns liable to exclusion from the mails and prosecution for operating lotteries. The extreme penalty is two years in the penitentiary, a fine and deposition from his office. This, we believe, is the first instance on record of a senator in congress losing his seat through a criminal prosecution for corruptly using influence. It is one of the results of the rigid investigation of postoffice department affairs ordered by President Roosevelt—an investigation that has gone to the bottom of the mire.

First prosecutions were directed against Machen, Beavers and other agents of the department. Senator Burton, however, was caught in the dragnet thrown out by Fourth Assistant Bristow in his effort to get evidence against the department men. Senator Dietrich, who escaped trial on a technicality, was not caught in this mesh and his alleged offense was of a different character. The recent report of the Overstreet committee, which caused such a commotion in the house of representatives, was, however, an indirect result of the investigation conducted by Bristow, though the latter furnished but a small part of the data over which the congressmen became excited.

President Roosevelt and his administration deserve the thanks of the American people for the manner in which the postoffice department was probed and its abuses strangled, including the prosecution of the grafters. The task has not been an easy or pleasant one. It has created enmities that will endure for years. Some of those who feel injured because their friends have been punished are influential and will try to use their power to the disadvantage of the president and his assistants. But we believe President Roosevelt has gained more than he has lost in this matter as in the case against the Northern Securities Company, and that the plain people will not forget the administration that has been courageous in their service.

The Future of Cotton.

When the cotton crops of 1902 and 1903 are reduced to the equivalent of 500-pound bales the crop of 1903, according to the final estimates of the United States census bureau, will amount to 10,045,614 bales, against 10,827,168 bales for 1902. The crop was therefore a short one, due in part to unfavorable weather and in part to the ravages of the boll weevil in some of the cotton states. There is reason, therefore, so far as the crop of the United States is concerned, for the prevalence of high prices. There is also reason for high prices in the growing use of cotton fabrics, even though the foreign crop is increasing while the American crop fails to increase or declines. When a Belfast organ of the linen trade, asserting that linen apparel was once the mark of wealth and aristocracy, complains that "now even the wealthiest and most aristocratic do not buy full linen shirts," such personages as the Prince of Wales and other royalties and the Rothschilds, wearing shirts with only the fronts and cuffs of linen, it is clear that cotton is in favor that insures the prosperity of the cotton industry and insures good if not high prices for the grower.

The world's cotton crop is estimated at about 17,000,000 bales, against crops only a few years ago of about 12,000,000 bales. But if this expansion of cotton culture is mostly in foreign fields, it has not been at the expense of prices of the American fabric and probably will not be. Cotton is so popular for itself and is so generally and increasingly used in combination with silk and wool that it is not likely, taking account also of the continued growth of the world's population, that production at home or abroad for some years to come will be at the expense of prices to the American planter.

J. L. Watkins, cotton expert of the division of statistics of the department of agriculture, is evidently an enthusiast on this subject. Pointing out that of the world's population "500,000,000 regularly wear clothes, about 750,000,000 are partly clothed and 250,000,000 habitually go almost naked," he estimates that to clothe the world "would require 42,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each," and we are reaching the point when the whole world cries for cotton. While this is a highly imaginative view expressed in commercial form, there is just enough truth in it to show that the American cotton grower can safely increase his cotton acreage without seriously impairing the pound value of the crop.

The orchestra guarantee and the orchestra conductor being on straight, it is now up to the people to adopt Mr. Carnegie's suggestion that the orchestra be endowed at the box office.

In announcing that she is about to return to the stage, it was entirely superfluous for Mrs. May Yohe Strong to say that it is with the captain's consent.

In saying nice things about the beauties and benefits of peace, Bryan, of course, wants it understood that it must be on a Kansas City basis.

After his experiences in Australia Dowie will probably recall New York with pleasure. But New York doesn't care to recall Dowie.

Judge Parker hasn't made it clear whether he enjoys playing Sinbad to David B. Hill's "Old Man of the Sea."

With a corking time still ahead of it, Port Arthur ought to feel reasonably cheerful.

It seems to be unanimous that Victor Herbert's future is in the right place.

To the Hon. William Francis Harrity: Cheer up; the worst is yet to come.

Advice for the Czar.

The czar should issue a decree forbidding his sailors and soldiers to handle firearms and explosives. Several accidents have occurred at Port Arthur, due to this practice. Pistol toting is a barbarous habit, anyhow.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The man that hails you Tom or Jack
And proves, by thumping on your back,
His sense of your great merit,
Is such a friend that one had need
Be very much his friend, indeed,
To pardon or to bear it.
—Cowper.

Do you know him?

Of course you do, for he is here, there and everywhere.

His running mate is the fellow who grabs you just above the elbow and toys with your crazy-bone, and won't let up until you jerk your arm away.

He may not know he is intruding on one of your tender spots—your very tenderest—yet there is a grim sort of expression on his countenance such as one would not be surprised to see shown by almost any kind of a villain.

The pair appear to get a lot of fun out of their mild sort of villainy. At least they laugh while they torture their victims, and profess to be deeply interested in their personal comfort and moral status.

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The fellow who buttonholes you, or picks hairs off your coat, and maybe winks a roguish sort of wink, isn't in it with the shoulder-hitter and crazy-bone crusher. He doesn't appear to be afraid of your breaking away, but wants to be confidential and intimate.

There are a few specimens of this species that corner their friends and practically make prisoners of them for the time. This is tough, particularly if you are in a hurry to get to business, or anxious to meet some one who is really interesting.

Then there is the fellow who persists in trying to keep in front of you. He necessarily crowds you to the edge of the sidewalk or to the wall.

His understudy is the chap who tries to keep step with you without being able to get your step. Taking about three steps to your two he is forever losing the step, and forever trying to catch it. When you try to accommodate your step to his you are apt to find him trying to accommodate his step to yours, so that you only muss up a bad mess.

Don't kill 'em. Heaven is just, and they will get what's coming to them; maybe not as hot as you would serve it, but they'll get it all right.

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There are those who persist in talking when we don't want to talk, nor to be talked to. And there are others, notably those who persist in talking when we want to talk ourselves. It is difficult to say which of these is the worse bore.

And there is a fellow whom you all may know very well, who ought to have something done to him, something really effective. He sits and listens when you are telling a story until you get to the juicy part, and then lets out the juice by tapping the climax just far enough in advance of you to spoil the effect entirely. And, like as not, he will lead the laughter and get the applause.

His half-brother has usually heard the story you propose telling and proves it by giving its turning points in advance.

There is another of this family who kindly volunteers to help you tell a story, or relate an anecdote; and should you happen to deviate from his version he is not slow, nor modest about correcting you right then and there; and if you don't watch out he'll take it out of your mouth and tell it himself.

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They do say it takes all sorts of people to make a world, but don't you think this whole bunch could be spared, or do you?

However, nature tolerates a mighty lot of rubbish and worthless stuff, or rather she permits it to linger and loaf around and rot.

Haven't you noticed that out of a whole thicket of bushes only one or two succeed in reaching the dignity of trees? And think of the thousands of blossoms on an apple tree which at best will hardly yield as many hundred apples. And so with all the fruit bearers.

But what is more striking is the patience exhibited by certain forms of vegetation while waiting for a chance to bob up. Farmers and gardeners will tell you that while a field is under cultivation, even for a dozen years, not a stalk of wild mustard, or thistle, or mullein will show up, but let it lie fallow for a year and it will be thatched with these, mingled with other weeds.

The fact is, the ground is full of seeds awaiting favorable conditions for them to germinate. But they must be favored with these conditions, else they lie low and complain not.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I wish to say to "Not in It," bless you for your exalted opinion of the girls, for there are far more good ones than bad, and the latter's condition of things has been brought about more by a perverted condition of the right way of thinking and living than by inate vice.

The time is near at hand when innocence will not be so sadly confused with ignorance. Then, and then only, will we have no use for our divorce courts.

The girls are taught now to do everything, but the all important one—that of being good wives and mothers. This is left to chance. We have only too many examples of how it turns out.

A friend said to me recently (a man so pure and good) the time will come when this will be taught in the school, then shall crime be lessened 75 per cent. My heart added, not only in the schools, but the pulpit and from the very housetops.

You are right in saying there were two planes of existence. We no longer eat to satisfy merely our animal desire for food, but to nourish our bodies. It is thus in all departments of life; the choice is left to ourselves.

To the one who chooses the higher way, to live selfishly and not for the sole object of the good of the one beloved, would be impossible. Such a love must bless.

Like Portia's mercy "it is twice blest," for "it blesseth him who gives and him who takes," also, "'tis mightiest in the mightiest," because an attribute of God himself.

So we need just such men as you for husbands to help clinch the sacredness and sanctity of this God-given institution—marriage.

One word to the girls from an 11-years' wife and once a mother.

Do not bestow your favors lightly. If you do they will be held lightly. Have as many beaus as you like, but only one lover, and reserve your best for him. By so doing you will build a foundation of trust for your married life without which there can be no true love nor happiness. LEISE.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have been patiently waiting to see an answer to the cry of "One of Them" who bemoans the fate of the poor old bachelor who finds it impossible to find a wife to suit him. May I make some comment on his letter?

He speaks truly when he refers to himself as belonging to the "cranky set." If he were not a crank why need he go further than our own city to select a wife? Not a city in the country can show him a finer lot of girls than Pittsburgh. Of course there are girls who bleach their hair, and whose figures are "improved," but are there no men guilty of improving on nature's work? What of the man who dyes his hair or mustache, or wears a wig or toupee? Does he not make up? Would it be fair to condemn all the sex on account of the ways of a few?

Of course he does not want a dowdy girl. No one blames him for that, but is there not a happy medium? There are hundreds of bright, attractive girls who are not only clever but womanly as well, and still they are passed by for some light, frivolous girl whose only attraction is her beauty and dashing appearance.

Of course we all love beauty and, even though I am not one of the "weaker sex," nothing gives me more pleasure than to watch and study a pretty girl. Is it the girl's fault if she is somewhat vain of that beauty? No woman ever lived who was beautiful and remained unconscious of it. Men do not allow her to remain ignorant of it. Later they criticise her for the vanity they helped to arouse in her.

Be fair to us, Mr. Bachelor. We are not all silly, just as all men are not brave or ideal. There must be some of us who do not reach the topmost rung of the ladder of excellence, but we are trying to climb as high as we can.

The majority of the girls of this generation are wise enough to not greet their lord and master with a tale of the "love of a bonnet" they have seen that day. They usually know enough to wait until he has been fed.

Josh Billings says: "I know wimmin is curious critters, but God A'mighty made 'em to match the men."

ONE OF THE OLD MAIDS.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—When Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst said in a sermon last November that after the first of January New York would be like hell with the lid off, he did not know how generally his expression would be taken up in this city. He said so today in an interview, but insisted that it was a good expression and served to keep in the minds of the people iniquity that is going on, like a pot with the lid off. He added:

"I think it will show good results, too, when the next election comes. The people will then no doubt, have had enough of an unhinged lid, and will be only too glad to close it again."

This is characteristic Parkhurst optimism. He does not find many people to agree with him that the lid is raised higher than at any other time in the history of the city. There is a continual dispute as to whether the lid is on or off, but the dispassionate observer can only say that the conditions now are not materially different from what they were in at least three previous municipal administrations—those of Strong, Van Wyck and Low. A certain number of violations of the law by gamblers and other habitual lawbreakers there are, undoubtedly. Whether there are more or less than under previous administrations no man can say positively. It depends on who is telling the story. Dr. Parkhurst believes the lid is off now, and that it will drop on with a clank if a "reform" mayor gets in next time, while Mayor McClellan, Police Commissioner McAdoo and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, will all tell you that the city is cleaner now morally than it has been for two years. You pay your money and take your choice.

Fall of the Poker Fiend.

When the man, Brusch, who shot to death the policeman, Enright, a week ago, was arraigned in a police court today, he listened coolly as he was remanded by the coroner. He told the detectives that the best thing he could get was the electric chair, and added that the reason he had led a shiftless life was that he had always played "stuss." Stuss is briefly described as "Jewish poker." It is played to a large extent in the Ghetto, of which quarter Brusch has been a denizen for many years.

Look Like the Real Thing.

Violets are the rage this season in New York, as they are pretty nearly everywhere in America. A new development in the violet habit has come into notice lately, in the shape of artificial violets, which are so much like the reality when entirely fresh that they are worn by many women in preference to those which are purchased of the florist. The manufactured flowers are constructed of narrow violet ribbon, with green trimmings, and it is practically impossible to tell them from the violets that grow in the woods or hothouses. Some of these boquets are delicately perfumed, thus making the resemblance complete. They have an advantage over the natural flowers, too, in that they do not wilt.

Just Like Her Mother.

A pretty young girl, with yellow hair, a coquettish white hat, and her dainty chin nestling in a voluminous feather boa, swung out of the Broadway throng this afternoon to shake hands with a well-known playwright, whom she addressed with a jolly "Why, Charlie," that told of old comradeship. The girl was so charming that those who did not know her were generally constrained to look at her twice. A few words of conversation with her friend the playwright, and away she tripped. "Know who that was?" the playwright said to me. "Dorothy Russell—Lillian's daughter. Insists on acting. Bright girl—bright as her mother, and going to be a great actress some day." Probably his prediction will be fulfilled. Meanwhile, it can be safely said that she has inherited both the personal beauty and sweet voice of her talented parent.

An Enterprising Woman.

Furnished flats are always in demand in New York, and one bright woman has taken advantage of that demand to embark in an exceedingly profitable business. A year ago she rented two flats at $30 a month each, furnished them respectively with about $150 worth of furniture, and promptly sub-let them at $45 a month. This gave her $15 a month clear profit, and was a good return on her investment of $300. She has two daughters and the three decided to increase the business. Now they have 20 flats, furnished at an average expense of $150 apiece, having paid for the furniture out of their profits, and are making a good income. They are increasing their holdings from month to month, finding always a ready market for their furnished homes. Just an illustration of what a bright woman can do in money making when she sets her wits to work, and is not afraid of exerting herself.

Plenty of Eastery Bonnets Left.

One of the saddest happenings of Lent was the burning last night of $50,000 worth of Easter millinery in an uptown store. Even men who say the destruction were deeply moved, while one or two women who watched the laces, flowers, silks and feathers going up in smoke and flame actually wept. Still, it is expected that the Easter Sunday parade in Fifth avenue will not be materially marred. There are tons and tons of new millinery still in Manhattan.

Would Tax Bachelors.

Father Moran, who has just closed a mission in the upper part of Manhattan, has been preaching violently against bachelors. He said they should be punished by a tax—a light tax for a young man, and heavier as he grows older without taking a wife. He said a man was selfish and not faithful to his duty if he refrained from marrying. He even went so far as to call some bachelors "blackguards." The maidens in the parish do not agree with the priest, some of them saying it is like asking the young men to marry them, as if the girls could not win them without the aid of the clergy. Still, it is quite possible there will be a revival of the matrimonial industry in that parish, notwithstanding the criticisms of the young women.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. F. Robinson.

Holland.
W. A. Way,
Edward Kerr,
Mrs. W. B. Schiller,
Mrs. George Scott Garrett,
Miss Garrett,
H. A. Finnerty,
L. A. Bihler.

Manhattan.
W. Campbell, Jr.,
J. S. Hobson,
C. A. Dickson,
C. A. Spear,
Mrs. Spear,
J. Caldwell,
Mrs. Caldwell.

Imperial.
H. C. Ebert,
N. W. Storer,
C. F. Redden.

Victoria.
D. S. Simms,
A. Reisfar.

Fifth Avenue.
G. L. Adams,
Miss Fullerton,
George H. MacMullen,
George F. Kounts,
T. V. S. Heilsberger.

Grand Union.
C. Cartoy,
Mrs. Cartoy,
F. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Ashland.
N. Sullivan.

St. Denis.
C. M. Lawson.

Park Avenue.
F. J. Abbott.

Broadway Central.
A. H. Alpern.

Criterion.
R. La Dieux,
F. P. Ward,
G. H. Dawson.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"When are you going to try that horse thief?" asked the stranger in the west.

"Just as soon as we've hung him," was the reply.—Chicago Post.

Smart Hotel Clerk—Now, uncle, be sure and don't blow out the gas.

Rural-looking Guest—Young man, should I at any time contemplate eradicating the light from my apartment by the means you suggest, I should expect to blow out the flame, not the gas.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mr. Chic—My automobile nerves didn't cut any dash at all at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Chic—Why not?

Mr. Chic—Oh, the doctors were all wildly enthusiastic over a man who has flying-machine nerves.—Puck.

"This ring," said the jeweler, "will cost you $50, with our extra service gratis."

"What is your 'extra service'?" asked the young man who was looking at engagement rings.

"When the young lady calls to make inquiries we'll tell her it's worth $150."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Hoar today gave notice that on Monday he would call up in the senate his bill "for the protection of the president of the United States and for other purposes." This bill was introduced on March 16, and had been reported by the committee on the judiciary without amendment. Mr. Hoar will endeavor to get it through at this session, but the success of this plan is doubtful for the reason that it was shown in the last congress that there was a wide difference in opinion among the members of the house as to the provisions that should be included in the bill, although there was almost unanimity that some bill should be enacted that would give the person of the president greater protection.

Senator Hoar's bill provides that any person who shall wilfully and maliciously kill or cause the death of the president or vice president of the United States, or any officer thereof upon whom the powers and duties of the president have devolved under the Constitution, shall suffer death. Section 2 names the death penalty for any one who kills any officer of the United States entitled under the Constitution and laws to act as president in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice president, while he is engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official duties or character, or because of his official acts or omissions. Section 3 prescribes the death penalty for anyone who kills any ambassador or minister of any foreign state or country accredited to the United States.

Death for Attempt to Kill.

By section 4 anyone who attempts to commit any of the offenses named in the preceding sections shall be put to death, or at the discretion of the court, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 10 years. Section 5 says that any accessory before the fact to any of the offenses previously mentioned, may be indicted and punished as a principal, either separately or jointly with such principal. Section 6 provides that anyone who aids in the escape of a person guilty of any of the offenses named in the preceding sections shall be deemed an accomplice after the fact and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, at the disposition of the court, as if the principal, although the other party or parties to the offense shall not be indicted or convicted.

In the last congress bills were introduced in both the house and the senate, having for their purpose the protection of the president, vice president and those officials of the government who are entitled under certain conditions to succeed to the presidency. But these bills went much farther than the one introduced by Senator Hoar at this session, and they sought to suppress anarchy by providing for the punishment or deportation of persons who are opposed to organized government and who teach or encourage other persons to assault or kill the officials of the government. Those bills also differed from Mr. Hoar's by stating specifically that the provisions of the act as regards the president shall apply to them "while he is engaged in the peformance of his official duties or because of his official character." This clause is not in the bill now before the senate.

Question of Official Duty.

Representative Ray of the house judiciary committee, in a report on the bill that passed the senate last congress, said with reference to this point:

"The wisdom of the insertion of the words 'while he (the president) is engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official character, or because of any of his official acts or omissions' has been questioned. There is no question as to the power of congress to define and punish the offense of unjustifiably assaulting or killing the president while engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official character, or because of his official acts or omissions. We are of the opinion that the president of the United States, from the moment his term of office commences to the moment his term ends, is engaged in the performance of his official duties necessarily; that the courts must and would so hold as a matter of law because of the powers vested in and duties imposed upon him. But very many wise men and leading lawyers think otherwise. They say that should the president go into the state of New York, of which he is a citizen, on private business, that while actively engaged in the transaction of that private business he would not and could not be engaged in the performance of his official duties. They say that should a burglar (ignorant of the presentce of the president and ignorant of his identity and official character) enter the chamber occupied by the president at night when so in New York on such private business, for the purpose of committing larceny, and encounter him and meet resistance in attempting to escape, and in overcoming that resistance kill the president, it could not be said he was killed while engaged in the performance of his official duties."

Law Must Not Be Experimental.

Another possible instance is cited in the report as follows:

"If the president on a fishing trip in the Adirondacks (in his home state) should engage in a personal quarrel with his guide, (ignorant of his official character) and in the affray be unjustifiably killed, the only ground upon which federal jurisdiction could be invoked is that the president was a federal officer, clothed with federal power, and consequetively engaged in the discharge of his duties of his office when killed. No one would claim for an instant that the president was at such time performing an official act, for nothing could be further from the truth. Nor could it be claimed he was actively engaged in the discharge of his official duties. The law enacted by this congress for the protection of the president should be surely constitutional and not experimental."

There was a very interesting report also by Mr. Ray, made on the house bill introduced in the last congress and which was substantially the same as the senate bill. In this report Mr. Ray had the following to say regarding the necessity for such a law:

"That there is a practical necessity for such a law and a wise popular demand for it, all well-informed persons must admit. The constitutional power of congress to enable the law proposed cannot be seriously questioned. Within the memory of most of the members of this house, three of our presidents have been murdered. Lincoln in 1865, was killed while attending a theater, because of officials acts performed by him: Garfield in 1881 was assassinated, because he, as president had refused to grant certain requests and probably because the assassin desired the exercise of the executive functions to be in other hands which he though would the more readily serve his interests: McKinley was basely murdered at Buffalo in 1901, while greeting his countrymen, merely because of the teaching and growth of the doctrine that all government is wrong and should be overthrown and that all rulers or chief magistrates ought to be killed. Lincoln and Garfield were murdered because of official acts or omissions, McKinley because he represented organized government.

Province of Federal Government.

"While we do not doubt the ability and willingness of each state, under the present conditions, to punish the murder of or an assault on any one or more of the officers of the government, high or low, when the crime is committed within its borders, we are of the opinion that the protection of such of these officers as immediately represent the government should not be left to the state alone. We think that as to offenses against the president, and those in immediate line of succession to that office, there should be uniformity of law and of punishment and a federal statute that may be invoked in case the civil power of a state is at any time unwilling suspended, impeded or inadequate. This protection is not for the individual as a citizen, but for the protection of the officer or agent of the government in his official character as an agency of the government. Had the murder of President McKinley been committed in Wisconsin the assassin would have been imprisoned for life. Had the president lived his assailant could have been imprisoned in New York for 10 years only."

Souls of Corporations.

A corporation after all is a collection of souls, and each of the individual souls of which it is composed may do something to humanize it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Stephen F. Finch.

Mrs. Belle Schooley Finch, aged 36, wife of Stephen F. Finch, is dead at her late home in Amity street, Homestead. She underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week. Mrs. Finch was born in Williamsport and had been a resident of Homestead for the last eight years. She was a prominent worker in the First Baptist church and superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schooley, of Williamsport, one sister and four brothers.

Funeral of Robert McCurdy.

The funeral of the late Robert McCurdy took place yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, Youngstown, O., and was one of the most largely attended ever known there. The church was packed with all classes of people. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudnut, pastor of the church of which Mr. McCurdy was an elder. Dr. D. H. Evans, former pastor of the church for 30 years and now pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, and Dr. Sylvester Scovel of Wooster university, delivered addresses.

Mrs. Anna S. Wade.

Mrs. Anna S. Wade, wife of the Rev. E. N. Wade, died at New Brighton, yesterday, aged 57 years. Mrs. Wade had been ill about six weeks. She was born in Ohio and lived in New York previous to coming to New Brighton about five years ago. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and president of the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Wade is survived by her husband, one son, Dr. J. S. Wade and two daughters, Miss Lucy B. and Miss Jeannette Wade.

Octavius Dunham Baldwin.

Octavius Dunham Baldwin, at one time a conspicuous figure in the financial world in connection with the presidency of the Fourth National bank of New York, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease at his home in New York. He attended church Sunday night, and when he retired for the night there were no indications of illness. He was 70 years old and was born at Montrose, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

The Most Rev. Pedro Rafeal Conza'z Calisto, archbishop of Quito, is dead at the capital of Equador.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of former Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, died last night at her residence in New York. She had been ill from Bright's disease for a long time.

John B. Keifer, aged 73, died yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. B. Evans, 2210 Center avenue, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah E. Eaton, aged 52, wife of Henry Eaton, is dead at her late home, No. 1807 Middle street, Sharpsburg. She was a native of Washington county, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Hatton, of Sharpsburg.

Michael Price, aged 42, died yesterday at his home in Scotia place, Homestead, of rheumatism. He had been a resident of Homestead for the last 17 years. His widow and six children survive.

David Lee, a vereran of the civil war, familiarly known as "Daddy" Lee, died at Butler yesterday. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran Legion. He was 76 years old.

Mrs. Sarah Marsh, aged 49, wife of the Rev. George Marsh, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church, South Side, is dead at her late home, No. 2026 Sarah street. She was a native of England. Two children survive.

Charles Hill, aged 20, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Foster, No. 711 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, of consumption. He was a member of the United Brethren church, Wilkinsburg, and of Puritan commandery No. 281 Knights of Malta.

Sister Fidelis McIntyre, aged 62, a member of the Sisters of Mercy for 40 years, is dead at the Mercy convent in Webster avenue. She was a nurse at Mercy hospital for many years. Her remains will be buried at the mother house of the order at Beatty, Pa.

William C. Fowler, aged 78 years, a well-known citizen of West Middlesex, is dead. He was born in England and leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Risher, Mrs. Louis Long, Middlesex; Henry C., Sharpsville, and Charles Fowler, Mahoningtown.

Mrs. S. J. Palmer, aged 83 years, died yesterday at Youngstown. She was born at Sucketts Harbor, N. Y. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Youngstown. Three daughters, Mrs. S. D. Currier, Mrs. Emeline Margerum and Miss Jennie, of Youngstown, survive.

Mrs. Margaret Ray, died yesterday at Youngstown. She was born September 2, 1831. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Youngstown. Five children survive, Frank H. Ray, Mrs. Walter Routh, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. James D. Lowery, Coitsville; Laura Ray and Harry W. Ray.

Mrs. C. W. Bristol, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, of Beaver, died Sunday night at the Beaver County General hospital, having undergone an operation. She was aged 38. She was born in Allegheny and her maiden name was Jennie Blaisdell. She leaves her husband, mother and one brother, James Blaisdell, Newark, O.

Alexander Metcalf of Jefferson township, Washington county, aged 70 years, died last evening. Death was due to heart failure. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and his ancestors were pioneers in the settlement of Washington county. Deceased was a prominent sheep raiser. He married Miss Margaret Perrin, who with two children, survive him.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClarren, aged 88 years, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Showers, at Latrobe. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Showers and Mrs. R. W. Showers, and one son, John McClarren, Youngstown. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at Latrobe, and the interment will occur in the Youngstown cemetery.

Edmund L. Huff, for the past 12 years agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Wampum, died at his home there Sunday night, of Bright's disease. He was 37 years old. He leaves a widow and three children; his parents, residing at Monaca, and two brothers, Emil Huff, Monaca, and George Huff, Louisville. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Jane Reed, aged 83 years, died at the home of her son, ex-Mayor John M. Reed, in Oil City, yesterday. Mrs. Reed was a pioneer resident, coming here over 40 years ago. She was a charter member of the United Presbyterian church at Oil City. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, and two sons, John M., Oil City, and Dr. D. S. Reed, Philadelphia. Two sisters also survive.

Mrs. Catharine Tobin, widow of David Tobin, died Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William A. Munroe, in Johnstown. She was 84 years old. The remains will be taken to Gallitzin this morning for burial. Deceased was born in Ireland. Her husband died in 1887 and she is survived by two sons and three daughters, Thomas Tobin, Coupon, Cambria county; J. J. Tobin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mary Brawley, Allegheny; Mrs. Thomas Masterton, Altoona, and Mrs. Ann Kelly, Johnstown.

Sad Plight of the Marines.

Members of the marine corps are justly aroused over an order providing that the trousers of the marines must hereafter "fit snug about the waists, without pockets or buckles." Now, it is a serious thing to deprive a man of his pockets. The average marine may not have much that is worth carrying around, but even he can hardly be expected to give up his pockets without a protest. And the marines at League island are protesting lustily. Rob a man of his pockets and his confidence deserts him. He becomes ill at ease and doesn't know what to do with his hands. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Russian vs. American Luck.

During the Spanish-American war the United States naval authorities lost for a time some of the mines which had been sunk in the waters of certain coast harbors. The Russians are not thus lucky; their ships seem to find the mines when their officers are not looking for them—with disastrous effects.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

TENT SERVICES IN THE SUMMER

Evangelistic Revival Campaign May Be Continued in the Hot Weather.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. F. RUOFF

The offices of the general committee of the evangelistic movement in the Fitzsimons building were vacated yesterday afternoon, and temporary offices opened in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church building. The committee has nearly completed a systematic arrangement of statistics bearing on the recent simultaneous movement, and expect to conclude their work by Monday next, when the matter of inaugurating the summer tent campaign will be decided upon finally. There is every reason to believe that this movement will be entered into with the cooperation of all denominations, with the possible exception of the Lutheran. The committee will hear the full reports of the ministerial associations in the Central Young Men's Christian association on Monday afternoon, and if the movement is launched, new offices will be equipped and a force established to arrange schedules and make all necessary preparations. These new offices are to be maintained throughout the summer.

The Rev. G. Probst, formerly assistant to the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, late pastor of the Smithfield Street German Evangelical church, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Ruoff.

Election Was Unanimous.

The election was unanimous, notwithstanding that applications were received by the trustees. In connection with the election of Mr. Probst, his salary was doubled. Mr. Probst, who is an eminent theologian, was educated in Germany, coming to America in 1888, locating in Carthage, near Cincinnati. Since July 1, 1903, he has acted as vicar of the Smithfield street church. An assistant pastor, to preach in English, will be elected at an early date.

The Rev. Herbert Hezpel, pastor of the Sheraden Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the second Sunday in April, when he expects to take charge of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

"The Mission to Lepers in India and the East," was the subject of a paper read by John Jackson during the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial association yesterday. Mr. Jackson is here for the purpose of securing aid to carry on the work among the leper colonies in China, Japan and India, which number 1,000,000 persons.

The Rev. S. A. Martin addressed the members of the Presbyterian association yesterday on "Fasting as a Means of Grace."

A Resurrection Study.

"A Resurrection Study" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. E. G. Moses of Hays church before the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association.

"Christianity, the Prevailing Religion," was discussed by the Rev. G. B. Weaver at the meeting of the Allegheny Lutheran Ministerial association in Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, yesterday morning. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. A. B. Longanecker; vice president, the Rev. W. E. Brown; secretary, H. D. Hoover, and treasurer, J. S. Lawson. The general conference of Lutherans will open in the First Lutheran church, Allegheny, on April 1.

The Methodist Protestant ministers discussed the contemplated summer revival while the United Presbyterian Ministerial association held no meeting yesterday, owing to the renovation of their quarters.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the noted London evangelist, addressed a large noon-hour meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, yesterday, on "The West London Mission."

PART OF WALL COLLAPSED.

Building in Wylie Avenue Badly Damaged Yesterday Morning.

A portion of the south wall of the three-story brick building at 513 Wylie avenue collapsed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, blocking traffic in Wylie avenue for some time. The building is an old one, having been erected early in the 80's. The first floor is occupied by the clothing store of David Levy while Morris Shipero, his wife, six children and a boarder, Robert Keller, live on the floors above.

Keller was the only person in the building at the time of the accident, and escaped without injury. Part of the wall fell on the roof of the two-story building adjoining, which is used by Im Laum Louw as a Chinese restaurant, forcing the occupants to make a hurried exit.

The police were notified and a section of the pavement in front of the two buildings was roped off.

BRADDOCK IS BOOMING.

Postmaster Sheets' Annual Report Makes a Good Showing for the Borough.

Postmaster H. Sheets of Braddock yesterday completed his report for the past year. The increase in business over the previous year was $2,000. The total for the previous year was $29,226 96, and for the past year was $31,730 38. The total receipts from the money order business for the last year were $13,656 44. Within the past two months two additional carriers and one additional clerk have been put on.

Postmaster Sheets expects shortly to be able to extend the free delivery system of mail into the portion of East Pittsburgh which is not yet covered, and also into the remaining half of Swissvale.

Heavy Fines in Tube City.

George Sumerok of McKeesport, who is alleged to have scalded his wife last Saturday, was fined $50 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct, by Mayor Falkenstein yesterday. The woman is in the McKeesport hospital. H. W. Mason of Clairton was fined $50 and costs. He was arrested after a fight by Detective Samuel O'Hara, Saturday night.

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DEATHS.

CURLEY—On Monday morning, March 28, 1904, at 4 o'clock, MARY CURLEY (nee McDonough), relict of Thomas Curley.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Murray, No. 47 Ellis avenue, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, March 30, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Monday, March 28, 1904, HARRY FULTON DICKSON, infant son of John R. and Dorothy Hofmelfder Dickson.

FLOWER—On Sunday, March 27, 1904, 4 p. m., GEORGE K. FLOWER, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 309 Dithridge street, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Wednesday morning, March 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

GULLAND—On Sunday, March 27, 1904, at 10 a. m., EMMA EVALINE, daughter of Charles and Eva Gulland, aged 1 year 4 months and 5 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 7941 Madgaria street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, today, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

KEIFER—On Monday, March 28, 1904, at 8:55 a. m., at the residence of his niece, Mrs. B. B. Evans, JOHN B. KEIFER, in his 73d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2216 Center avenue, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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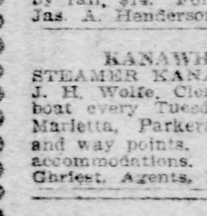

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

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Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 2.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 9.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	† 8.05 am	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.25 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	† 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.46 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.80 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, †6.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.50 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

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Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny):		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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$1.50 and $2.00 ones, $1.00—mostly small sizes.

Lot $1.25 Blouse Waists with insertion trimmings—White P. K. collar and cuffs, 75c.

$2.00 Blouses—negligee shirt styles, $1.00—sizes 8 to 14.

Nice showing pretty Easter Waists for large and small boys, 50c to $2.25.

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A good part of that depends on where you buy what's wanted.

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Hearth size Bundhar and Selkirk Wilton Rugs, 36 by 63 inches—all the choicest and best patterns and colors—new goods, $4.75.

Immense showing of best Body Brussels Rugs, size 9 by 12, $24.50.

Large variety of larger size Brussels and Wilton Room Rugs ready for delivery.

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Crochet Bed Spreads for double beds, 75c, 90c to $1.75 each.

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Tonight at 7:45, "Tristan and Isolde," with Ternina, Kraus, Van Rooy, etc. Conductor—Mr. Felix Mottl.

Tomorrow—"The Magic Flute." Seats $1.50 to $6.00 at Mellor's. General Admission $1.50.

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by all street car lines THIS WEEK. Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—Barney Gilmore—"Kidnapped in New York."

THIS WEEK DUQUESNE MAT. Wed. & Sat. WEBER AND FIELDS and their All Star Stock Co. in WHOOP-DEE-DOO and the burlesque of CATHERINE. Prices, 50 cts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Next Week—Orpheum Show.

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OVERSTREET ON STAND IN HOUSE

Indiana Member Tells What He Knows of Original Bristow Report.

PUBLICITY FINALLY FORCED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The McCall postoffice investigating committee met in open session at 2 o'clock today to continue its hearings on the "charges concerning members" regarding their connection with postoffice leases and increases in clerk hire.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, testified that the original Bristow report dealing with the general investigation of the postoffice department had been referred to a sub-committee. In January the resolution calling for additional information was referred to this sub-committee, of which he was chairman.

While this committee was considering the postoffice appropriation bill the Hay resolution was brought into the several meetings. Acting conjointly with his associates Mr. Overstreet requested from the fourth assistant postmaster general details regarding property leased to the government which was owned by members of congress.

List Already on File.

During the hearings on the postoffice appropriations bill Mr. Waters, chief of the salary and allowance division, made reference to a list which included the names of members of congress regarding clerk hire, which he said "was on the file of the fourth assistant."

Mr. Overstreet said that the sub-committee inferred that this list has been a subject of investigation. Mr. Overstreet dictated a letter January 25, 1904, and asked for the information regarding clerk hire and leases. Members of the committee examined the report several times. In the meantime Mr. Hay was pressing for a conclusion regarding his resolution. Mr. Hay had stated that he should ask the house to discharge the committee from further consideration of his resolution.

Mr. Overstreet said he was working for a unanimous report from the committee to have the report laid on the table in the house and not published. Mention of the report was made in a New York paper. Mr. Overstreet asserted that the information used by the paper did not come from any member of the committee.

Hand Forced by Publicity.

This publication, he said, was entirely wrong, but it did have a vital effect on members, who thought, in view of the exaggerated report in the paper, that the real facts ought to be printed, because after that publication there always would be a controversy as to whether the committee was really suppressing something that was a serious reflection on members. It was not until after this publication that the sub-committee took formal action and reported to the full committee. When the full committee had acted Mr. Overstreet ordered advance copies from the printer for the press.

It was not until after the report had been received and distributed in the house that it was discovered that at the head of each page was the following line:

"Charges against members of congress."

He at once ordered the public printer to take that line off. Mr. McDermott interposed that the line was justified by the contents of the report.

Wording Not Justified.

Mr. Overstreet said he did not think the wording was justified or that there was anything in the report written by the committee to justify that headline.

The original manuscript of the report was produced and Mr. McDermott, after examining it, said that the line "Charges concerning members of congress," did not appear in it and must have had its origin in the government printing office.

Mr. McCall informed Mr. Overstreet that Mr. Wynne, the first assistant postmaster general, had testified that lists was prepared first without the names of members and that this list was objected to by the postoffice committee and the names demanded.

Mr. Overstreet: "I made no such request."

At the conclusion of Mr. Overstreet's testimony the committee went into executive session.

REPORT WAS MADE AGAINST MOVEABLE DAM

Scheme to Improve Harbors in the Ohio River Considered Inadvisable.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Gen. Alexander MacKenzie, chief of engineers, today sent to congress the report of Col. G. J. Lydecker, corps of engineers, on the preliminary examination of the Ohio river below the mouth of Green river, with a view to the construction of a moveable dam that will make a harbor at Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., and give a depth of six feet on the low miter sill of Lock No. 1, Green river. The report is an adverse one, it being considered inadvisable to undertake the work at the present.

Representative Smith today recommended the appointment of F. W. Klingensmith to be postmaster at Dine, Armstrong county.

The senate today passed a bill authorizing issuance by the United States treasury of a duplicate check for $4,000 to the Pittsburgh Shear and Knife Company, the original having been lost in transit through the mails.

The senate also passed a bill to reimburse Allegheny college, Meadville, for the value of certain rifles and ammunition loaned them by the government, and which were destroyed by fire.

L. W. STRAYER.

Want Securities Shares Listed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—It was reported in Wall street that an application will be made to the governing committee of the stock exchange to list Northern Securities shares, or certificates in some way or other to give them a wider market than the curb affords. In good quarters it was said that as the company has been declared illegal, the stock exchange would hardly pay the slightest attention to the request.

Policeman Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 28.—In full uniform Policeman George Kenyon committed suicide today. He had been charged with neglect of duty.

MR. ROOSEVELT HAS BIG HEART

Congressman Declares President Has Right to Choose His Associates.

NEGRO QUESTION DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The sundry civil bill was before the house today, but debate took a wide range. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts devoted considerable time to answering some of the statements recently made on the floor by Mr. Spight of Mississippi on the race question. Mr. Gillett declared he had supposed there were no social grades in the United States, but that every man had the right to choose his own friends and associates among those most in sympathy with himself. He defended the president for inviting Booker Washington to dine with him, and said the president was a man of a big heart as well as birth, breeding and cultivation.

Mr. Reeder (Kan.), in defense of Booker Washington, said there is not a person in his section who would not feel it an honor to invite Mr. Washington to his table.

Mr. Gillett said that Mr. Spight's statements were so surprising and so discouraging it was necessary for some one to dissent from the extraordinary propositions he expressed. Those statements, he said, put the north in an unfortunate dilema.

People of the north recognize, he said, that mob violence ought to be stopped, not because of sympathy for the criminals, but from the results that are expected to come from it. In many cases burnings are not too good for the criminal, and no punishment is too severe for him, but he said, it is much better that the criminal should escape his punishment than to have the law transgressed.

Mr. Gillett declared that the feeling in the north toward the negro is stronger than it is in the south. In the north, he said, there is a stronger natural repugnance toward the negro. At the same time he said the people of the north do not recognize this preposterous talk of social equality and inequality.

Every man, he said, can choose his own friends and can associate with whomsoever he pleases. All classes socially are equal, he said, but that don't mean we are all going to associate together. Every man, he continued, selects for his associates those most in sympathy with himself. He spoke of the Booker Washington incident at the White House and said no one had the right to say it was a disgrace to invite Booker Washington to the White House.

Mr. Gillett was asked by Mr. Claude Kitchin if he had ever invited a negro to his table.

Upon Mr. Gillett's answering that he had not, Mr. Kitchin remarked:

"I want you to practice what you preach."

A statement by Mr. Gillett that it is not blood that makes caste, brought Mr. Slayden (Texas) to his feet, who insisted that it does make caste in this country.

"It does in some parts of the country," retorted Mr. Gillett

"You are apologizing for the president," remarked Mr. Slayden.

This Mr. Gillett denied, but he said he admired the president for what he had done. The Booker Washington affair, he said, no doubt was an accident, but yet from that accident apparently has sprung great consequences.

BRITON WITH HUMOR.

Keeps an Audience of 2,500 Entertained for Nearly Two Hours.

"Go on! Go on! Don't stop!" was the cry that came from all portions of the audience of 2,500 people who crowded into the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue and Station street, last night after the Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse attempted to bring to a close his address on "Old Folks at Home," after speaking one hour and 25 minutes. It was not until the speaker continued for another half hour that the audience was appeased.

All available chairs were carried into the church to accommodate the crowd, and when the address opened people were stationed about the walls three rows deep, while many were turned away. Prominent clergymen from this and neighboring counties were present.

The address consisted chiefly of a series of humorous anecdotes. The speaker at times turned from the humorous to the pathetic, quickly carrying his audience with him. Dr. Pearse said in part:

British blood is in your veins, and I am going to take you back to England to the time of your great-grandfathers.... We get many things from you, including the weather, which is so bad. We are learning to "hustle," as you call it, but we can't keep it up. I want to take you to the old English parishes in the days when we had railroads that came from Nowhere and went there. Your railroads are now better than ours, but we like ours best.

The speaker then dwelt upon the leisurely methods of life in the old English parishes and their wholesome simplicity, and continued:

People did not know everything in those days. Sometimes it took them an hour to get out an idea. They were so far in. I remember asking an old grave-digger in a parish in Cornwall whether the child his daughter gave birth to three weeks before was a boy or a girl. He didn't know, but said:

"I'll find out tonight, and then I'll know whether I am a grandfather or a grandmother."

My nurse wanted me to become a minister. I never could understand where a minister began and where the man left off. I do not today. I didn't want to be a minister then. Ministers were poor in those days. I wanted to be a doctor.

In those days a woman thought she was marrying a foreigner if she came from another parish. Now they don't care—just so he comes. And the old poke bonnets—what a protection they were. Women didn't play ping-pong in those days; they knitted stockings.

The speaker related a story of two farm employes, a woman and a man, the one working at day and the other at night, meeting but once a year at "watch night" and how, after meeting three times in three years, during "watch night" services, they summoned courage to make and accept a proposal. "Women have a kindly way nowadays to assist bashful men," concluded the speaker.

Dr. Pearse left for Harrisburg this morning, where he wil deliver a series of lectures.

Got More Cats Than He Wanted.

Cats, not prisoners, are bothering the sergeants connected with No. 5 police station, in Forty-fifth street, Lawrenceville, following the request made by Sergt. J. B. Thompson for a cat. Since last Friday cats of every description have been delivered at the station by policemen, children and even express wagons. The cat was wanted to replace an old tabby that had done service at the station for years. None of the cats passed inspection and were turned out by Sergt. Thompson. Kittens were received by the box load, examined and then sent to the Allegheny river to be disposed of.

FORAKER DEFENDS PENSION ORDER

Ohio Senator Resists the Attack of Carmack on Disability Regulation.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate today for three hours discussed the recent order of the pension bureau making old age an evidence of disability. The discussion was based on the resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Carmack directing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order.

Mr. Carmack contended that no such authority exists, but several Republican senators argued that the order was in line with the regulation issued by Judge Lochren, commissioner of pensions under Mr. Cleveland, fixing 65 years of age as an evidence of infirmity. They also declared that the new order would have only the effect of affording prima facie evidence of disability and not that of giving a pension solely because the age of 62 years had been reached by the pension applicant.

Mr. Foraker defended the order as a praiseworthy one in purpose and contended that the law gives the secretary authority to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the statute. Hence it was entirely competent for the secretary to fix age as a proof of incapacity.

Mr. Foraker said his understanding of the order is that an ex-soldier does not necessarily come into a pension at the age of 62, but that the fact of age is only an evidential fact which shifts the burden of proof to the government. The effect was to give a man of 62 years old a prima facie case before the department. Mr. Foraker said the age limit doubtless had been lessened to meet the spirit and purpose of the pension law as shown by the enactment in the case of Mexican pensions.

"I do not think the order extraordinary," said Mr. Foraker, in conclusion. "On the contrary, I consider it wise and prudent and I believe that the president, the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of pensions and all who had anything to do with it are entitled to much credit."

The pension resolution then was laid aside and the District of Columbia appropriation bill passed.

DIVORCE SECURED FROM A PITTSBURGH WOMAN

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—(Special.)—Judge Kirby this afternoon granted Edward F. Goodwin a divorce from Grace O'Neill Goodwin, on the grounds of five years' abandonment, from October, 1897. Mrs. Goodwin, who is the daughter of W. W. O'Neill of Pittsburgh, married Goodwin December 7, 1892. She is granted custody of their 10-year-old son.

More Milk Dealers Sued.

Meat and Milk Inspector S. F. Adler entered suit before Alderman F. M. King charging the following dealers with selling adulterated milk: W. H. Firlie, 6957 Hamilton avenue; J. P. McCabe, 6840 Kelley street; August Schmitt, 4011 Frankstown avenue, and A. Hilinski, 2648 Penn avenue. The will be given a hearing this morning.

Fair Masquerader Was Before Falkenstein

Clad in rags that would have excited compassion in the coldest heart, and apparently bowed with the weight of years, Effie Thomas, arrested as a suspicious person, yesterday morning in the McKeesport police station astonished Mayor Falkenstein by removing a wig of silvery hair and revealing a handsome head of blonde tresses above a youthful face. She dispelled the only other illusion about her by daintily lifting her ragged outer skirt and revealing a silk costume. She said she was from Allegheny. She could give no satisfactory excuse for being in McKeesport and was fined $25 and costs. The fine was paid.

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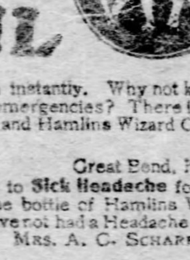

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CITIZENS MEMBERS TO HOLD CAUCUS TONIGHT

Director Bigelow Sends Out Call to Common Councilmen Elect—Thirty-Three Votes Claimed. Leaders Meet Thursday.

Director Bigelow yesterday called a caucus of the Citizens members of common council for tonight at the headquarters in Third avenue. No caucus of the select members-elect has been called, and it was stated yesterday by Citizens leaders of the upper branch that none would be held. They claim it will not be necessary, as they are certain of more than enough votes to control that branch. The common branch is the only one in doubt, but the Citizens claim to have 33 votes and say they will demonstrate this by the attendance tonight.

R. B. Ward of the Thirteenth ward will be nominated by the caucus for president of common council and the complexion of the committees will be discussed.

The chairmen and members of the committees, however, will not be determined upon finally until tomorrow or Thursday night, when the leaders will hold a conference. Thomas S. and E. M. Bigelow, Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner, R. B. Ward and J. Smiley Wightman will attend, and the list of all the committees of councils will be made up and announced at the first meeting of the new councils next Monday.

All opposition to Wightman for president of select council has disappeared. In common council the Republicans will nominate John F. Semmelrock of the Twenty-sixth ward, but Semmelrock lacks half a dozen votes to be elected.

William E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward is a candidate for chairman of the joint corporations committee and is soliciting the support of the leaders. Charles W. West of the Nineteenth ward has been favorably considered by the Bigelows, but it is understood that West is not enthusiastic about the appointment.

Butter Renovating Is Charged.

Alderman John Groetzinger held hearings yesterday in the cases of S. G. Shoup, 1201 Federal street, Allegheny; R. Lowenstein, 72 Frankstown avenue, and P. P. Spencer, 3541 Butler street, charged with selling renovated butter by Agent G. H. Wilcox of the state dairy and food commission. Decision in the cases of the first two defendants was reserved for a week. Spencer furnished bail for court trial.

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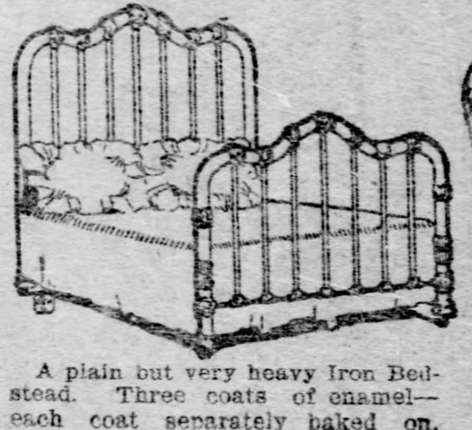

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You can get this Bedstead in maroon, white and gold, pea green, gold and ivory or in aluminum bronze, black and gold. Complete with Spring.................. $20

A fancy design with bent brass scrolls. Enameled in pea green. Fastenings just drop in place, yet fit so snugly that Bedstead stands erect and rigid................ $21

A very fine-appearing Bedstead with brass scrolls in head and foot. Iron posts and ovals are made of extra heavy tubing. Complete with Bernstein guaranteed Spring.................. $28

One of the heaviest metal Bedsteads made. Posts and fillers and also the brass top rails are extra heavy. Enameled in dead black aluminum bronze.................. $36

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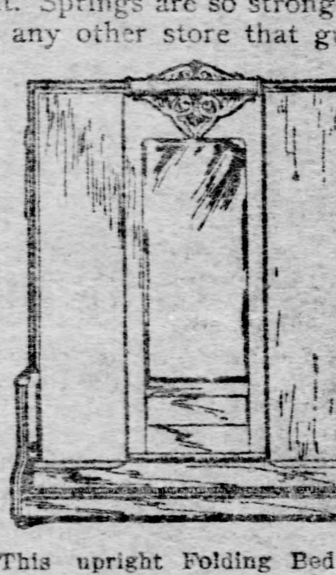

This upright Folding Bed has quartered golden oak front. It has French bevel mirror, wire bed spring, safety lock and self-locking legs. High grade in every way.................. $39

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In the front of this combination Folding Bed is a wardrobe with mirror in door; two book shelves; a writing desk and roomy cupboard. The folding bed in back is full size and is furnished with National wire bed spring.......... $45

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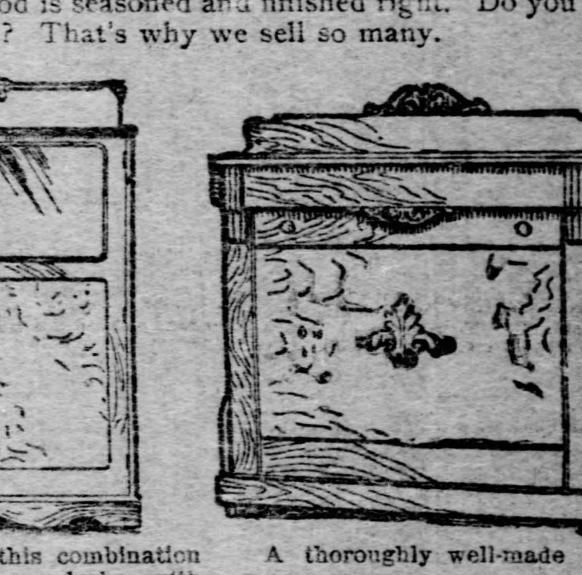

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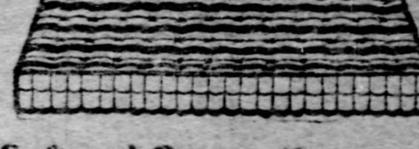

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Indigestion

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 197.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That in pursuance of the power conferred by act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth, etc., etc., approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1905, out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose above mentioned only by the director of the department of public works through the joint committee of Women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds. Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on payrolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 25th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 196.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 195.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Oakdale avenue to Dorsey street; thence along Dorsey street to Menlo street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a

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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 42, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
NICHOLAS SEIBERT,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOW PLAY PART IN THE LICENSE COURT

P. J. Murphy and Other Downtown Holdovers Must Close Their Doors This Year.

LEAGUE ASKS ATTACHMENT

Surprises from the present license court are coming too fast for many of the applicants for licenses this year, and from present indications there will be many less saloons in the county after May 1. The present court has already refused more licenses than the court sitting last year, and but a small portion of Pittsburgh has been heard. In addition to refusing many prominent dealers who have held licenses, but a very few new applicants will dispense liquor next year.

The session yesterday was characterized by several surprises, that of the refusal of P. J. Murphy, the well-known McKeesport politician, and a number of other downtown dealers, the penalizing of others and the introduction of photographs by the detectives representing the Anti-Saloon league, showing them in the act of carrying several bottles of beer from the saloon of Gottlieb Schwarzwealder, 2838-2841 Penn avenue. From this time on it is said photographs will play an important part in the testimony of the detectives.

The decisions of the license court yesterday on hold-over cases follows:

Hold Overs Granted.

William Bodenschatz, 26 Diamond square; Henry M. Bolger, 1-3 Market street; Mary Callahan, 110-114 Market street, suspended for 30 days; Heronimus Dach, 23 Diamond square, suspended for 15 days; Charles H. Jacobs, Jr., 27-28 Diamond square, suspended for 60 days; R. A. Magarrall, 34 Diamond square, suspended for 60 days; Martin J. Mullin, 113-115 Market street; Patrick A. McGee, 13-15 Market street; Jacob Reisdorf, 1 Union street, suspended for 60 days; Christian Burkel, 545 Fourth avenue, suspended for 30 days; James H. Filson, 209 Grant street, suspended for 60 days; John Graham, 330-332 Fourth avenue, suspended for 30 days; Nathan Schafner, Hotel Griswold; S. Gwillian and Joseph Simpson, 208-210 Sixth avenue, suspended for 30 days; J. W. Hackett, 440-444 Masters alley, conditional on the building being ready by May 1; Daniel Olmstead and M. J. Thornton, 335-337 Fifth avenue (Hamilton building), if proper amendments are made to the petition; Goettman Bros., Diamond street.

Hold Overs Refused.

Fred J. Graff, 446 Liberty street; Walter C. Herrington, 226-228 Third avenue; Hugh A. Lyno, 240 Diamond street; S. K. Parkinson, 3-4 Diamond square; H. A. Porter, Liberty avenue, Fourth avenue and Ferry street; John H. Waggener, 410 Ferry street; August Cobbell, 423 Diamond street; Peter Hoarty, 201-203 Grant street; Patrick J. Murphy, 212-214 Smithfield street; Philip Ryan, Hotel Oxford, 519-521 Second avenue; Charles H. Thomas, 5-7-9 Ross street; Gustave F. Kleeb, 649 Liberty street; A. J. Enz and F. W. Scheible, 115 Grant street.

In addition to the hold-over cases which accumulated during the first few days of the hearings 63 cases were disposed of yesterday. Forty-six applicants were granted, four held over, 10 refused, one passed and two withdrawn. The list of granted, refused, etc., is as follows:

Cases Heard and Granted Yesterday.

K. Czarnoski, 1614 Penn avenue; D. Davis, 1815 Penn avenue; James Farrell, 1519 Penn avenue; Elizabeth Fritsch, 1644 Penn avenue; Philip Kunze, 1901-1903 Penn avenue, with a 30 days' penalty; Frank Mangis, 1711-1713 Liberty avenue, with 30 days' penalty; Charles Merkel, 1521 Penn avenue; August Saling, 1801 Penn avenue; Otto B. Turpe, 1700 Arch street; John A. Ward, 1613 Penn avenue; Thomas Banke, 1812 Wylie avenue; Lawrence Hufnagle, 2008-2010 Webster avenue; George Losel, 1701-1703 Wylie avenue, with a 15 days' penalty; Joseph Neuger, 830 Dinwiddie street; Margaret A. Nagel, 215 Wylie avenue; Albert Romer, 2017 Center avenue; Lutellas Richards, 1634 Webster avenue, with a 60 days' penalty; John Uenger, 2001 Webster avenue; Adam Weinand, 1706 Forbes street; Elizabeth Weidmyer, 2151 Center avenue; Peter Amon, 2609 Penn avenue; Charles Brosky, 2734 Penn avenue; John Barry, 2629 Penn avenue; A. J. Benitz, 2321 Penn avenue; George Blaszkiewicz, 1916-1918 Penn avenue; Joseph Christmann, 2740 Penn avenue; Thomas Clark, 2553 Penn avenue; W. A. Critchley, 2818 Penn avenue; R. J. Donnelly, 2033 Penn avenue; Anthony Dregguski, 2417 Penn avenue; Wilhelmina Herold, 2727 Penn avenue; John B. Haag, 1701 Penn avenue; William Hanlon, 2600-2602 Penn avenue; P. A. Kilgallen, 3001 Penn avenue; Edward Michalowski, 2801 Penn avenue; John McCaffrey, 2856 Smallman street; Annie McFarland, 2622 Smallman street; Patrick McCormick, 2644 Penn avenue; Mary McCann, 2219 Penn avenue; Andrew McLon, 2748 Liberty avenue; Frank Rofalski, 3045 Penn avenue; Margaret Shine, 2323 Penn avenue; Margaret Schultz, 2546 Penn avenue; Henry Schwartzman, 2503 Penn avenue; V. G. Stefamowicz, 2812 Penn avenue; Frank Usiak, 2537 Penn avenue.

Refused.

Charles Witte, 1803 Penn avenue; I. Levenson, 1806 Center avenue; Charles Mauchen, 262 Dinwiddie street; Edward A. Bureklaw 256 Jones avenue; John Grabowski, 2708 Penn avenue; John M. Howley, 2721 Penn avenue; James McKinley, 2202 Penn avenue; James J. Ryan, 2107 Penn avenue; Frank E. Roll, 2649 Penn avenue; Philip Schmitt, 2919 Penn avenue.

Passed.

Fred Bruggemeyer, 2944 Smallman street.

Withdrawn.

Herman Rosemyer, 1803 Center avenue; Frank J. McStacy, 2151 Wylie avenue.

Held Over.

Charles L. Tite, 1802 Penn avenue; Banfield & Adler, 20 Roberts street; John Nee, 2147 Wylie avenue; Gotleib Schwarzwaelder, 2839-2841 Penn avenue.

When court opened Attorney Stevenson presented a petition for a rule on Peter Hoarty, 201-203 Grand street; James Crossan and Joseph Gildevnew to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt. The petition alleges that during and after the hearing of Hoarty, Crossan and Gillevnew threatened Detectives Beny and Manning, and on Friday assaulted Manning. He also asked that Hoarty's license be refused. Judge Macfarlane said that the refusal had already been decided on. Hoarty's attorney accepted service.

Philip Kunze, 1901 Penn avenue, was charged with trying to bribe a witness to stay away. The witness, a girl named Stuernagle, said attempts had bene made to keep her away. She had notified Kunze not to sell to her father, and the latter then drove her from home. There was no attempt to bribe her. The license was granted, with a 30 days' penalty, and Judge Macfarlane said the intimidation of witnesses must cease.

The charge was made against Charles Witte, 1803 Penn avenue, that he sold six bottles of beer for 50 cents. He denied it, but the license was refused. Frank Mangis, 1711-1713 Penn avenue, was penalized for 30 days on charges of selling beer in too large quantities.

Knocked the Inspector.

Samuel P. Adler and R. T. Banfield apply for 20 Roberts street. Adler said a license was needed there, as 18 speakeasies had been raided in that neighborhood last year. Adler is the city meat inspector. A butcher named Schuster appeared against him. He accused Adler of not paying a bill, said he passed "some of the rottenest meat in the city," and declared he was not fit to be an inspector. Adler's attorney asked if he were not offended because Adler had condemned meat in his shop, but Schuster denied meat had ever been condemned in his place. The application was held over.

At the afternoon session Lucy Mercer, Laura Brown and Thomas Lee, colored, were brought in on attachments. They had been summoned as witnesses against George H. Williams and were not present when he was heard on Friday. They said they had been sent away by a man named Smith, a witness for Williams. Judge Collier said if Smith could be found he would be attended to. He put the costs of the attachment on the witnesses, but as they were too poor to pay, Attorney Stevenson, who had had them brought in, paid the bill rather than have them locked up.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE.

Granted	209
Granted conditionally	14
Refused	42
Held over	5
Total	279
Applications withdrawn	9
Passed	4

Lewis J. Good, 1706 Center avenue, was refused on the ground of necessity. Like action was taken in the case of Sarah Levenson, 1806 Center avenue, and this led to the petition of Herman Rosemeyer being withdrawn. When Levenson was being examined his attorney interrupted Judge Collier until he was rebuked, the judge saying:

Court Would Not Stand Interference.

"Will you be kind enough to attend to your own business, and let me attend to mine."

George Losel, 1701-1703 Wylie avenue, was accused of selling six bottles of beer at once. He was licensed, with a 15 days' penalty.

John Nee of 1247 Wylie avenue, was held over for additional evidence to be presented this morning bearing on his bottle trade and the allegations made by the detectives that he conducted a disorderly place.

Lutellas Richards was penalized 60 days for violating the law with reference to the quantity sold at a single sale. The evidence tended to show that on one or two occasions he had sold a greater quantity than his retail license permitted.

Frederick Bruggemyer was passed on account of sickness. Edward A. Burchlaw of 256 Jones avenue was refused on account of lack of necessity, as was John M. Howley, James McHinley, Frank E. Roel and Philip Schmitt.

When the case of Frank Shine was called announcement was made that he had died some weeks ago, and a substitution in favor of his widow, Margaret Shine, was allowed. She was granted a license.

Gottlieb Schwarzwaelder encountered strong opposition, and, in addition to the photographs of violations, it was charged that he had sold a drink of beer on last Friday night to Edward Manning, a minor. The case was held over at the request of Mr. Stevenson in order that the Manning boy might be present in court this morning to testify.

Beginning today, it will be the endeavor of the court to hear 100 cases each day until the entire list has been disposed of. There will be no more hold-over cases except such as are held for additional evidence.

Applicants up to and including the Sixteenth ward will be heard today.

WESTINGHOUSE WINS FIRST BLOOD IN SUIT

Spring Garden Borough Acknowledges It Cannot Pay a Judgment.

Judge Buffington has granted a preliminary injunction against the Jefferson Electric Light, Heat and Power Company in a suit brought by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff alleges the defendant company infringed upon a patent meter wholly owned by it.

Burgess Ernest Orth, on behalf of the borough of Spring Garden, admits in answer to the mandamus proceedings of Contractor J. H. McQuaide, for use of the Oakland bank, that the borough owes a judgment of $11,934.18. He says that at present there is no unappropriated money of the borough, and that the funds in the borough treasury consists of $100. He enumerates amounts payable to the borough, but says $4,500 is all that could be paid on the judgment within a year, unless a special levy for that purpose was made.

The master has filed his report in the divorce suit of Harry H. Beardmore against Annie P. Beardmore. The couple were married in England in 1887, and the husband complains that his wife subjected him to cruel and barbarous treatment. He kept a barber shop at No. 612 Ann street, Homestead, and says his wife received all the proceeds. He recounted numerous unpleasantries in their household, said she threw a flatiron at him, kept acid in the house with which to disfigure him, threatened to kill him and believed she might poison him.

Leetsdale Now a Borough.

An opinion has been filed by Judge Elliott Rodgers ordering the incorporation of Leetsdale borough. He says there is necessity for such incorporation. The territory is reasonably compact, largely built up and rapidly growing. The need of municipal improvement is apparent and this can be best obtained through borough legislation. The contention of the exceptants that their properties included in the borough lands are exclusively used for farming are held to be without merit. The court says that considering the contour of the country these lands properly belong to the town.

Date of Examination Changed.

The law examining board of the Allegheny county bar has changed its semi-annual meeting for the examination of students from the third Monday in June to the first Monday of the same month. The change was made by Chairman J. M. Shields and Secretary E. C. Chalfant because the state board examination begins on the third Monday of June. The examining committee will meet June 1 in the Bar association rooms at 3 p. m. to hear students who desire to register on diplomas.

Mason Wants His Release.

Application was made yesterday for the release from jail of James Mason, the athletic promoter. Mason was committed a week ago for contempt of court in connection with the Spring Garden borough exhibitions. Judge S. A. McClung said he would take the matter up today, when the week's imprisonment will expire. An oportunity will be given Mason to purge himself.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Henry Drees issued an execution against Philip Meitz for $365.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Nathan Laboirck of Pittsburgh, giving his liabilities as $1,646 04 and assets $619 55.

Charters were granted to Battleship Maine council No. 45, Daughters of America; Etna Volunteer Fire Company and the West Park Pentecostal tabernacle.

Trust Officer Hageman of the Mercantile Trust Company took out letters as executor of the estate of Theodore Bell. Attorney E. C. Chalfant represents the estate.

A petition was filed to have the Palace Department Company of Pittsburgh adjudged a bankrupt. It is alleged the company owes the sum of $656 75 to William Scholes & Co. and others.

William H. McClung, Esq., was appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account filed by John D. Biggert, receiver of the Duquesne Ice Company and administer the distribution of the funds.

John West has entered suit against Charles L. Martin and wife to recover $800 damages. He says he rented the premises at 160 Excelsior street from the defendants; that they removed the roof and let the rain in upon his furniture.

In the equity suit of George Gelder against Jacob Steinberg, an action seeking to recover on a patent granted to the defendant, the defendant has filed answer in which he says he assigned the patent to the Automatic Cellar Door Company.

In the matter of the Squires Carriage Company against Evaline Schopfer, J. Henry Jahn has filed an interpleader claim, in which he sets forth that a depot wagon levied upon as property of the defendants belongs to him, he having a bill of sale for the same.

Mary McDonald, late of Pittsburgh, leaves $800 to a daughter, Mary E. McDonald; $100 to a daughter, Mary V. Fagan; $300 to St. Paul's cathedral, $100 to St. Paul's Orphan asylum and the residue of a $10,500 estate to Mary E. McDonald and a son, William A. McDonald.

TWO HURT IN ELEVATOR.

Freight Car in Allegheny Power Building Drops from Third Floor.

As the result of an elevator accident in the Eagle power building, Sandusky and Lacock streets, Allegheny, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, two men were painfully hurt. They are:

G. ALLEVA, aged 60, of 34 Clay street, Pittsburgh, injured about legs and body; taken to Allegheny General hospital.

U. V. FONTANA, 34 Clay street; hurt about legs and feet; taken home.

Fontana is manager of the Pittsburgh macaroni factory that occupies the third floor of the building. Alleva is also employed there. The two boarded the heavy freight elevator on the third floor with an unknown negro. The lift started, and after traveling slowly for a few feet, shot suddenly to the first floor. The negro was evidently frightened, as he ran away during the excitement. The accident was caused by the breaking of the cable supporting the elevator.

Local Man Got Canal Job.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.--State Engineer and Surveyor Bond, has appointed as bridge draughtsman to serve in connection with the 1,000-ton barge canal work, Arthur G. Hayden of Sewickley, Pa.; Orin H. Stratton of Roanoke, Va., and Theorn C. Brooks of Steelton, Pa.

JOB HUNTERS ARE AFTER M'ILVAIN

Director of Allegheny Public Works Beseiged by Many Citizens Who Want Work.

MOST OF THEM ARE DESERVING

"My office has become nothing better than an employment bureau during the past few weeks," declared Director McIlvain of the Allegheny public works department yesterday afternoon, as he finished reading a score or more of applications for jobs. While he was looking over the appeals for work his front office sheltered a silent crowd of men who sat or stood about, waiting for an opportunity to make personal applications. Continuing the director said:

"For weeks past I have had little time to devote to my official duties because of the great number of persons who want work. It has compelled me to work at night, and on Sundays, and unless labor conditions in Lower Allegheny improve very soon I don't know what I shall do. Here are more than 100 letters received today from persons desirous of working for the city. My mail each day brings the same big bundles of applications, and every day I listen to scores of men who want work.

"I never knew until this winter that there could be so many idle men in Allegheny. The great majority of them are deserving too. Few come with recommendations from politicians, and I guess most of them have no interest whatever in politics. The shut down of the steel car works, the locomotive works and numerous other big factories in the Woods Run district is responsible for the present condition. Most of those who have written to me or who have visited me are men who have trades or who have performed various duties about these factories. They apply to the city as a last resort, and are willing to do any kind of work.

"I am sorry for these men, but I can do nothing. My department is full now, and there is no room nor money for additional men. But they are all citizens, and voters, and I fell that they deserve to be heard, although in granting interviews to all who come here I have been compelled to neglect important city work during business hours. Although I do not like to refuse to see anyone, things have come to such a pass that I shall have to devise some means of regulating my business hours, that I may be able to do justice both to the city and to myself."

Mayor Wyman and Director Scandrett of the public safety department several months ago inaugurated an order to the effect that applicants for positions will be heard only on Saturday mornings, before 12 o'clock. This remedied matters with them considerably, and Director McIlvain is being advised to try this method of protecting himself.

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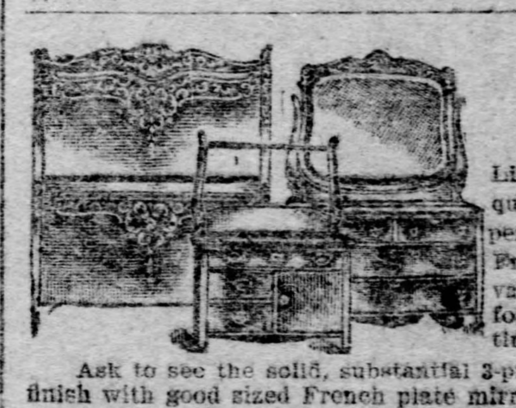

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Again to the front with larger, more complete and lower-priced assortment of Children's Footwear than ever before. That's our way of doing business—always bettering past efforts. Two hints:—

Shoes for Children

Honestly made, perfect fitting shoes, built according to best hygienic principles; in best leathers; dress or school wear; priced according to grade at only $2.50 and down slowly to.......... **98c**

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The well-known, universally-admired "Academy" Shoes—nothing else "quite as good." Styles are exact duplicates of Men's Shoes; lace or blucher cut; priced, sizes 9 to 13½, $2 to $2.50; sizes 1 to 5½,

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FOR WET WEATHER: Don't forget we carry full line Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots; also agents for Goodyear Glove Rubbers.

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Style—the all-essential feature of this superb showing; style combined with matchless workmanship, absolutely correct fit and general all-around excellence:

Over thirty distinct modes to select from; in most fashionable leathers; button, lace or blucher cut. Latest last and heel effects.

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This peerless assortment of new and up-to-date Shoes for Men emphasizes more than ever our "leadership" as best value-givers:—

We offer only the best grades of selected leathers, Patent Colt, Wax Calf Skin or Black Kid; button, lace or blucher cut; each and every pair correct in every detail of style and workmanship.

In addition to all the good points embodied in these shoes, the Gusky guarantee of satisfaction or money back, goes with every pair. Most exceptionally low priced here at these figures.......... **\$3.00 to \$5.00**

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GOOD BILLS THE RULE AT THEATERS THIS WEEK

Alvin—"The Marriage of Kitty."

Miss Marie Tempest has repeated the famous exploit of Mlle. Aimee, who after reigning as queen of light opera, scored a distinct success in the drama. As a comedienne Miss Tempest displays marked power, grace and charm, and has an unique gift of drollery.

"The Marriage of Kitty" is about the cleverest comedy of the season's output. Of course it is from the French, for only they have the art of putting together things of such grace and humor. Miss Tempest plays the part of a nice girl, impoverished by her father's death. Her god-father, a solicitor, is casting about for some way of getting her suitable employment, when an odd chance presents itself. Sir Reginald Belsize, who is infatuated with Madame De Semiano, a Peruvian widow, finds himself tied up by the will of his uncle, who regarded Madame De Semiano as a selfish, designing woman. So he provided that unless by a certain date his nephew married some one who was neither a Peruvian or a widow, he should lose the inheritance. The two ask the solicitor's advice, and he sees a chance to help them out and serve Kitty, too. He suggests a marriage to be followed by immediate separation, after which, in course of time, Sir Reginald can get a divorce and marry his Peruvian charmer. Kitty agrees, makes up as a country gawk to sustain Madame De Semiano's jealous scrutiny, and the marriage takes place. A year later Sir Reginald turns up at his wife's place—a charming villa on Lake Geneva, and the solicitor and Madame Semiano appear on the scene. The idea is to arrange a basis for the divorce suit. He is to be loving, she cold and disdainful, the servants are to see her treatment of him, and thus he will have his divorce case on the ground of desertion. But, meanwhile, he has grown weary of Madame Semano's tantrums and falls in love with his own wife, who is nothing loath. The love-making becomes so real that Madame Semiano, who overhears from the next room, comes sailing in, majestic in her wrath, and in his confusion he bolts into his wife's dressing room, while the Peruvian widow goes into hysterics. In the next act, she is on guard, and has a cab in waiting, so that as soon as the divorce arrangements are concluded she will take him off with her. But in the end he uses that very cab to elope with his own wife.

The acting has the dash and vivacity to give the movement of the piece the right sparkle. The performance is one of the best things that has been seen for a blue room. Miss Tempest has an arch drollery and an inimitable chuckle that reminds one of Rosina Vokes. She has the same charming voice as ever and the song she sang to her accompaniment in the second act brought down the house. Miss Ada Ferrar's performance of the part of Madame De Semiano was a splendid piece of character acting. Just the same must be said of Mr. Leonard Boyne's rendering of the part of Sir Reginald. In fact, only language of eulogy can be used of any of the performers. A very pretty feature of the play was the intense interest of the French servants in the arrival of the master, their smiling expectancy of affectionate greetings, and their mystification add constraint of the situation. Miss Lillian Wheeler, as the maid, Rosalie, played up to the situation very cleaverly.

IN A NUTSHELL

ALVIN — Intensely Clever and Amusing Comedy, Charmingly Acted.

DUQUESNE—The Slap Stick in Full Dress Pleased Big Audience.

GRAND—Rural Comedy Well Presented.

AVENUE—Splendid Vaudeville Bill.

EMPIRE—Its Old, but Still Pleases.

BIJOU—Wooly Western Atmosphere.

ACADEMY — New Burlesquers Caught On.

Duquesne—Webers and Fields.

The slap stick in silk and tinsel—inspired nonsense carbonated with risque jokes—snatches of melody sprinkled around where other things do not fit—brilliant lime light and a abundance of feminine beauty—these things compose the offering of Weber and Fields at the Duquesne. The metaphor here may be mixed, but after sitting for three hours and witnessing the monotonous horseplay of these two rough and tumble variety comedians and listening to their mutilation of Dutch dialect, it is difficult to speak, or to write in sober sentences or to select correct figures. These Weberfieldian concoctions can be judged only by their own standards—their previous shows. They have many imitators but no rivals. They are vastly better than their imitators and will always please the class of playgoers who can see the point in a double-barreled joke and enjoy endless horseplay. On this trip Weber and Fields have perhaps the strongest supporting company they have ever carried. Their piece is well mounted and in the ensemble a captivating chorus is introduced—captivating in appearance, but scarcely better than the average in voice. Beside the elongated Fields and the stocky Weber are Peter F. Dailey, Louis Mann, John T. Kelly, Charles J. Ross, Lillian Russell and Mabel Fenton. Miss Russell who has seldom been seen in Pittsburgh within recent years was received last night with flattering applause. Her charms are well preserved and she sings—as well as of yore. The songs "In Dreamland" and "The Maid of Timbuctoo" pleased the audience, but the music was by no means pretentious. The second part a travesty on "Catherine" gave Louis Mann good opportunities and was a unique feature of the bill.

Grand—"Lover's Lane."

Members of the stock company this week have a vehicle that is well suited to their capabilities and the play, "Lover's Lane," is one that meets particular favor with the Grand's clientele. Clyde Fitch's rural comedy ran two weeks last season and bids fair to claim equally good patronage this year. Several members of the cast were familiar with the part from last year's presentation and the piece moves as smoothly as if it had been the subject of continued rehearsal. The play affords opportunities for conspicuous work by Miss Marion Berg in the part of the mischievious orphan, Simplicity Johnson. Miss Berg is almost an ideal village romp, thoroughly and looking and playing the part of the reckless tom-boy. Her diaphanous stockings are a little too fine in the weave for a parentless hoyden to wear and there are times when she seems to appear a trifle conscious of her girlish disguise, but on the whole her work is marked by exceeding cleverness and it is the best part she has done this season. Miss Taylor as Mary Larkin appears more sophisticated than Clyde Fitch intended and would improve her part by acting with more spirit. Mr. Ingersoll as the very, very good and much-wronged minister, has a character that suits him and he acquits himself well. The character parts are in excellent hands. Miss Mabel Stuart in the part of Aunt Melissy "from the poor house" was a surprise to her friends and was fine in a small bit. Mr. Abbe, Mr. Harris, Miss Cummings, Miss Adair, Miss Rial, Mr. McVey and Mr. Allen all adding to the unit of excellent portrayals. The play is splendidly mounted.

Avenue—Henry E. Dixey and Vaudeville.

Henry E. Dixey, assisted by Frank Aiken, in a delightful little playlet, "Over a Welsh Rabbit," heads a strong bill at the Avenue theater this week. Mr. Dixey's versatility as a character actor is well known, and the piece he plays this week offers him ample opportunity for the display of that quiet, genial humor for which he is best liked. Of the other acts on the program, all of which are good, the songs and impersonations of Violet Dale deserve special mention for their originality and refinement.

Miss Dale is one of the dainty singers who appeared here in "A Chinese Honeymoon," and she is quite as popular in vaudeville as in "show girl" musical comedy. Hill and Whitaker made a big hit with their old singing and banjo playing specialty and Carter and Binford, colored singers and dancers, have a meritorious and entertaining stunt. "In Africa," by the four Rianos, is a laughable novelty in knock-about comedy, and Marinetti and Grossi have a comical way of producing music from all sorts of unmusical material. There are few better trick riders and no better cycle comedians than the St. Onge brothers. Clara Lane and J. K. Murray appear to advantage in a singing skit, entitled "A Bit of Boucicault," and Mark Sullivan seemed to please as well as ever with his well-worn impersonations. Riccobono's trained horses, which have been seen here before, proved an interesting attraction, and La Carmontella, a pretty contortionist, offers some entirely new feats.

Empire—"Rudolph and Adolph."

With a few new jokes and songs and several familiar faces, Mason and Mason are at the Empire again with their indestructible German horse-play farce, "Rudolph and Adolph." These fun-makers may not be pioneers in the field of German dialect comedians, but imitators or originators, they are pretty well skilled in the art of creating laughter. Rudolph, of course, resembles Adolph. Put them with their wives under the same roof, throw in an Irish cook, a Hebrew gas man, two razers, frequent musical cues and you have the whole thing.

Both of the Masons had much to do and seemed to give all that was expected. Glancing hastily down the list one notices the name of Robert B. Mack, who does the Hebrew to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Ada Henry as the cook, was boisterous and funny in spots. Magda Fey was an excellent "bitter and forty" wife. Beatrice McKenzie sang well, while Bessie Phillipps, who was wrongly cast as the soubrette, could neither dance nor sing, although she repeatedly attempted both.

Bijou—"At Cripple Creek."

Bijou audiences, after a week of quiet drama by stars of acknowledged merit, will get something to their liking this week in the stirring melodrama of the Colorado mining camp by Hal Reid entitled "At Cripple Creek." The play is one of virtue triumphing over villainy and yesterday won the vociferous approval of two big audiences. A bad Mexican and a good Indian together with these characters will give some idea of the scenes and the action. "Dynamite Ann, "the pride of the creek," Denver Liz, Coyote Sal and Canyon Kate. Things reach a climax when at the bottom of a shaft in a gold mine the villain attempts to blow up the good people of the play by exploding a quantity of powder. There are some clever people in the company and the piece is elaborately mounted.

Academy—Waldron-Bryant Trocaderos.

Waldron and Bryant's Trocadero burlesquers pleased big audiences at the Academy yesterday. These burlesquers are not often seen in Pittsburgh and their coming delighted variety patrons. The chorus is so-so, but the olio is great, but then a good chorus can be picked up anywhere, but fine variety turns are getting rare. That's why the gods and the front rows in the Liberty street playhouse. The music is better than fair. The hit of the show is the famous "Misfit Family," a little musical comedy written by Harry Montague. In the olio are these entertainers: Joe Morris, Hebrew parody singer; the Grahams in illustrated songs; Wink and Mack, comedy acrobats, and Conlon, Ward, Dobbs and Leigh, in character songs. The closing piece, "Hiawatha," is a clever skit.

Popular Comedy at the Grand.

"All On Account of Eliza," in which Louis Mann and Clara Lipman starred successfully a few seasons ago, is the Easter week attraction at the Grand opera house, commencing with a holiday matinee Easter Monday. Special arrangements were effected for this play by Manager Davis and Mr. Louis Mann, who is appearing here this week with Weber and Fields. "All On Account of Eliza" is from the facile pen of Leo Deitrichstein. The play will afford Mr. Ingersoll a role entirely different from anything in which he has heretofore appeared. Miss Taylor, in the part created by Clara Lipman, will be seen to especial advantage, while the cast will employ every member of the stock company.

Vesta Tilley Coming.

Vesta Tilley, the celebrated English artiste, has been specially engaged for the Avenue Family theater next week. As a male impersonator she has won lasting fame and her characterizations illustrated by aptly chosen songs are rendered with a drollery that is inimitable. Miss Tilley is a clever comedienne and her performances are of a decidedly amusing character.

Maude Adams Next Week.

Next Monday evening at the Nixon theater, Miss Maude Adams will begin an engagement, presenting her new play, "The Pretty Sister of Jose." Miss Adams will play seven performances, with the only matinee of the week on Saturday. A special popular matinee performance of "Miss Bob White" will be given at the Nixon on Friday, April 15.

"The Eternal City" at Alvin.

Hall Caine's play, "The Eternal City," which attracted so much attention in the east, will be the next attraction at the Alvin with Edward Morgan as the star. Miss Sarah Truax, a Pittsburgh favorite, will appear in the leading female role.

WILL PUNISH BREWERS.

Judge Doty Declares Selling of Beer by Agents a Violation of Law.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Before beginning the hearing of liquor license applications Judge Doty this morning remarked that the selling of beer by agents of the brewing companies was in direct violation of the law, and that offenders would be punished to the full extent in the future. He said the brewers were not intended to take the place of the wholesale and retail dealers, and held that the unlawful sale of beer would be placed upon the brewing companies and not their agents. Judge Doty was of the opinion that brewers should not be allowed to sell their products in prohibitory districts and that agents should not be permitted to solicit orders in districts in which there were licensed dealers.

Many remonstrances were made to the granting of licenses. Seventeen applicants from Monessen were objected to. No remonstrances were made to the applications for Greensburg. The list will be handed down on Saturday.

WEEMS IS NOMINATED.

Choice of Jefferson County, O., Republicans for Congress.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 28.—(Special.)—Congressman Weems dominated the county convention and meeting of the county Republican committee here today. He elected R. Gilson chairman of the latter. Isaac Vorhees was chairman of the county convention.

The resolutions indorse the Panama canal project, the anti-trust decision of the supreme court, Congressman Weems, Senators Connell and Heinlein, Representative Jones, President Roosevelt, W. G. Shotwell for supreme judge, and P. A. Luble for circuit judge. Delegates to the state convention are: D. J. Sinclair, M. N. Duval, Jay Sweeney, J. A. Mansfield, A. C. Jones, W. K. Alban, Robert McGodwan, Gus Berner, Frank Murphy and F. D. Erskine.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE FORMING TO FIGHT COTTON MARKET

BRUSSELS, March 28.—The Petit Bleu announces that negotiations which it says will in all likelihood be successful are at present being carried on between cotton spinners of Belgium, France and Great Britain, with a view to the establishment of a syndicate to fight American speculation in raw cotton, by restricting the output of manufactured goods.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

THREE NOMINATIONS MADE FOR CONGRESS

McJunkin, Dresser and Weems Indorsed—Political Events in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., March 28.—The Republican county convention met this afternoon. Jacob M. Painter was elected county chairman; Attorney George E. Robinson and J. J. Frank, Butler; M. Earl Shaner, Prospect; W. P. Kinsly, Evans City, and Edward Brown, Mars, were elected secretaries. John E. Womer, John B. Caldwell, Daniel Dierken, A. W. Kelly, Calvin Tinker, Harmen Slater and E. H. Hutchinson were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The resolutions adopted indorse President Roosevelt and the state administration, but Gov. Pennypacker is not mentioned and no notice of his candidacy is taken. J. B. McJunkin was nominated for congress; Andrew G. Williams for state senator, and William H. Lusk, national delegate. They were authorized to select conferees for the district convention. The Hon. John H. Negley, Butler, was recommended to the state convention as one of Pennsylvania's presidential electors. The official tabulation of the returns for other nominations were: State legislature, Thomas Hays, 2,675; Dr. W. R. Hockenberry, 2,166; Samuel A. Leslie, 2,025, and Ormsby G. Mechling, 1,188. For delegates to state convention, Warren W. Campbell, 2,764; the Hon. James N. Moore, 2,736; William R. Thompson, 2,717; Zachariah W. Tinker, 1,799; Wells Walters, 1,429. For district attorney, John W. Coulter, 382; W. C. Findley, 960; Samuel Walker, 1,657; Elmer E. Young, 1,297. For clerk of courts, F. E. Christley, 2,716, and Robert McFarland, 1,501.

LISBON, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The first county nominating convention in the history of Columbiana county Republicanism, held Saturday, has created much dissatisfaction among the Republicans of the southern part of the county, on account of the defeat of Prof. J. L. MacDonald of Wellsville, their candidate for auditor. MacDonald entered the convention with 72 1-3 votes.

Charles E. Hamilton, Lisbon, had 28 2-3 votes; Galen S. Sheets, Hanoverton, 26; George Holmes, Salem, 22, and F. P. Trimble, Salem, 2. Sheets was nominated on the third ballot, receiving 80 2-3 votes. East Liverpool and Wellsville Republicans are urging MacDonald to become an independent candidate.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The indorsement of Solomon R. Dresser for congress was secured at the Republican primaries on Saturday, in spite of the attempt to run Col. E. A. Irwin. The latter was in Europe and had he secured the indorsement it would have been a complete surprise to him. V. King Pifer, W. H. Sutton and J. K. Johnson were elected to the county committee, and Fred J. Hiller, H. C. Conner, J. G. Dunsmore and W. P. Mahaffey, delegates to the state convention. A. H. Woodward will receive the support of the delegates from this county in his fight for national delegate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—Judge Roberts today issued a writ of mandamus compelling the board of elections to show cause why H. L. McElroy should not be declared elected committeeman for the Republicans in Precinct A., First ward, instead of R. A. McClain. The Republican committee had made a rule that votes for no candidate should be counted, except those whose names were printed on the official ballots. The friends of McElroy, when they found his name did not appear, scratched McClain's name and substituted that of McElroy. McElroy got the most of the votes, but the election board issued the certificate to McClain.

Greater Washington Probable.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—A joint committee from Washington and West Washington today decided to recommend to the council of each borough that the two towns be consolidated. Councils will set a date for an election. With the addition of West Washington, Washington will have a population of more than 25,000.

AGED NEW CASTLE WOMAN HAS FATAL PARALYTIC STROKE

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 28.—(Special.) — Mrs. Sarah Jane Moore, one of the oldest residents of this city and a member of one of the pioneer families of this county, died at her home here this morning, at the age of 80 years. She was the widow of Jesse R. Moore, who died in 1888 at the advanced age of 98 years. She was married in 1849 and is survived by the following children: Dr. Jesse D. Moore, Samuel C. Moore, I. Dwight Moore and Miss Josephine Moore of this city, Mrs. Olive M. Fisher and A. S. Moore of Neshannock township and Mrs. Laura McCampbell of Michigan. She had been a member of the First United Presbyterian church of this city almost since that congregation was organized, about 60 years ago, and was one of its most active members until ill health prevented her attendance. She belonged to a family all of whose members attained great age, and had never been ill until she suffered a paralytic stroke a year ago. Several others followed and last Friday she experienced the stroke that caused her death.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Moore.

JUDGE SAVES BOY FROM LYING IN BEAVER JAIL

Rochester Justice Alleged to Have Refused to Send Return at Sheriff's Request.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 28.—William Waterhouse, aged 19, who has been in jail for the past two months, was released today on his own recognizance. No return had been made by Justice of the Peace C. W. Schrupp, of Rochester, who committed him and when Sheriff Howard Bliss sent to the justice for it, the justice replied that there was no hurry and the boy could stay in jail until the June term of criminal court.

The sheriff brought the boy into court this morning and stated the case to Judge J. Sharp Wilson. The boy said he had been working at Vanport when another boy wrote to him not to return to Rochester or he would be arrested. William at once went to Rochester to see about it as he had done nothing wrong, he said. He saw the officers watching him and went up to one of them and asked what was the matter. He was at once arrested and told that he had robbed a store. He was kept in the lockup four days and then sent to jail. While in the lockup he was "sweated" by the officers and told he would be set free, if he would tell who committed the robbery.

Dr. Dewey Suffers Stroke.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Dr. E. H. Dewey suffered a stroke of apoplexy this afternoon and his condition is critical. He gained a wide reputation as an exponent of the "no breakfast" theory. He was the author of the "No Breakfast Plan" and the "Fasting Cure" book and a number of other publications including "The True Science of Living" and "A New Era for Women" and "Chronic Alcoholism."

Steel Car Works Resume.

BUTLER, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—After a month's shut down, the Standard Steel Car works today resumed operations in the punching, shearing and pressing departments. Four hundred men went to work. By next Monday the factory will be operating full turn with a force of 2,000 men. Large orders for cars have been received.

DUEL WITH RAZORS IN MAIN STREET OF IRWIN

Angry Negroes Slash Each Other Before Horrified Bystanders. One Seriously Wounded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., March 28.—A bloody duel with razors was fought by negroes this evening in Main street. For over two minutes the combatants thrust at each other desperately and they only desisted when their weapons became useless. Both men were covered with blood at the close of the encounter. The participants were Henry Jenkins and Samuel Robinson. They are said to have had a quarrel some time ago over a money matter. They were evidently well prepared for the encounter for when Jenkins sighted Robinson, the latter was already closing in. Throughout the fight the men uttered angry yells and imprecations. Bystanders were horrified at the spectacle.

Jenkins was the most seriously injured. He was cut on the hand and wrist, several tendons being severed. He was given surgical attention, after which he was taken home under arrest. His wounds were too serious to permit of his being locked up. Robinson was cut about the hands and arms. He was locked up.

ALLEGED ELOPER CAUGHT.

Man Accused of Taking Another Man's Wife, in Beaver Jail.

BEAVER, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Dobner, who is alleged to have eloped with the wife of Stephen Maurer, a Moon township farmer, was landed in jail today at the instigation of the husband, to await the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that Dobner and Mrs. Maurer eloped to Germany last October, returning only recently. They were seen together recently in Monaca.

It is alleged that Mrs. Maurer said her mother in Germany was ill and by that plea induced Maurer to place a $500 mortgage on his farm, to supply her with funds. Dobner is said to have also raised money at the same time and joined the woman in Pittsburgh, sailing later from New York. All efforts thus far to locate the woman have failed.

HUMANE AGENT BELL PLACED UNDER ARREST

He and Fellow Officers Accused of Assaulting Alleged Chicken Fighters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 28.—Legal complications may follow the arrest of the 21 alleged chicken fighters here at midnight Saturday, as this afternoon the officers were all arrested for assault and battery because of alleged false arrests on their part. The defendants all gave bail when taken before Alderman Haus this afternoon, to face a charge of attempting to hold a cocking main. Immediately after warrants were served upon Humane Agent James S. Bell of Pittsburgh, Selee Houk of this place, and W. G. Stanley and H. S. Kerr of Beaver Falls on the assault and battery charge made before Alderman Cubbison by six of the arrested men. A warrant was also issued for Harry Kerr of Monaca, who is believed to have been the man who informed upon them.

Agent Bell and the other officers gave bail for their appearance at court.

Banks to Consolidate.

WARREN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The Union national bank and the Warren Savings bank of this city will consolidate with a capital of $2,000,000. William Wallace will be cashier and T. H. Gillmer, president. A new savings bank will be started with R. L. Webb, W. C. Ward, J. W. Packard, T. I. Gillmer, E. W. Gillmer, J. W. Holloway and B. W. Edwards, incorporators, having a capital of $100,000.

Lawrence County Bar to Banquet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Lawrence County Bar association will be held tomorrow evening at the Leslie house. President William E. Porter will act as toastmaster and Judge William D. Wallace and others will be honor guests. Judge Samuel H. Miller and Attorney Alfred Williams, recent opponents, have been invited.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA—Tyrone old soldiers ask the license court to forbid liquor selling on Memorial day.

GREENSBURG.—Irwin Foster, a Derry township farmer, owns a cow which gave birth to a calf with two heads Sunday.

WARREN, O.—The Presbyterian church has extended a call to the Rev. Franklin P. Reinhold, Windsor Locks, Conn. Salary, $2,400.

CONNELLSVILLE.—John Copen, employed in the Freeport mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, was killed yesterday by a fall of coal.

WASHINGTON—Fire destroyed the two-story dwelling of John Adams in East Prospect avenue, entailing a loss of $2,000, last night.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Rev. W. H. Underwood, the preacher-contractor, said to have been drowned in Mobile bay last week, has been located at New Orleans.

JOHNSTOWN.—Charles Giskra, Washington, D. C., a Hungarian baron, and Jacob Wein, Austro-Hungarian vice consul at Pittsburgh, toured the Hungarian quarter yesterday.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Sunday night the home of Alexander Ross was robbed of a watch valued at $200 and a diamond charm, presented by fellow-workmen to Ross upon his leaving Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY—An Allegheny Valley engine and caboose collided with a work train yesterday. These persons were slightly hurt: G. A. Keefer, Monterey; W. A. Cole, East Brady; J. E. Miller, Pittsburgh.

NEW CASTLE—The newly-elected Republican county committee will meet next Saturday to organize. Ex-Register and Recorder Henry P. Shaner, a partisan of Judge William D. Wallace, will be chosen chairman.

GREENSBURG.—Samuel W. Moody, Rostraver township, yesterday withdrew from the shrievalty fight at the Republican primaries on Saturday. F. M. Frye, Monessen; George J. Seanor, Greensburg, and Benjamin Steele, Irwin, are after the nomination.

NEW CASTLE.—The quarterly election of officers of the New Castle Ministerial association was held yesterday with the following results: President, Rev. W. J. Johns; vice president, Rev. J. A. Parsons; secretary, Rev. F. E. Springer of New Bedford; treasurer, Rev. Dr. Charles Foulke.

Gold belts for Easter

THESE are right in line with fashion's latest edict. They're made of plain and fancy braids in silk and tinsel combinations; wide and narrow effects; some with black velvet foundations with gold overstripes, others with tassel ends or gold jeweled buckles. For sale in jewelry department at 25c to 7.98

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

25c ribbons at 15c yd.

THESE are the rich black taffeta ribbons, with that much wanted crispy finish, of extra quality and 4 in. wide. All colors in 5 in. tissue taffetas, pretty corded effects and satin taffetas are also included, all of which are eminently suited for neck dressing, hair bows, girdles, sashes and millinery purposes.

Picturesque new fashions for women's Easter wear

The beauty of this season's style creations, the clinging nature of the materials, the embellishments of laces and rich trimmings all tend to make the coming Easter morning's great style review more captivating and irresistible than ever. The new creations you will see in our great coat and suit department have a distinctive cachet of smart style that impels immediate admiration. They are superb examples of fine dress-making and tailoring. If you have put off buying your Easter apparel until now, come here today and make your selection. The great extent of our lines, their unvarying trueness to the best styles of the season and the low prices for which they are offered are inducements you cannot afford to overlook.

Women's elegant tailor mades 25.00 Charming creations, indeed, are these—skillfully fashioned of voiles, panama cloths, cheviots and mixtures, in blues, blacks, browns and all the new colors. The jackets in jaunty eton blouse style, trimmed with braid and edged with Persian trimming, having separate girdle of taffeta silk; also in the plain coat style. The skirts 7 and 9 gore wide flare effect, trimmed to match jackets, dress or walking length. The entire suits lined throughout with taffeta silk.

Women's new $25 walking suits 16.50 The jackets are on the eton order, with separate silk girdles; handsomely trimmed with silk braid; new shaped sleeves, very full at cuffs; also in the plain coat style, fly front or collarless effect, lined with fine quality taffeta silk. The skirts in 7 or 9 gore flare effect. Materials are broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures.

$15, $18 and $21 suits at 10.00 Some of these have been selected from our own regular lines, the balance represent a manufacturer's sample line. Made of fancy mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots, eton jacket, trimmed with fancy braid and taffeta silk strapping; also plain coat style with fly front or collarless effect; lined with satin taffeta or silk. The skirts 7 and 9 gore wide flare effect, trimmed to match jackets.

Silk shirt waist suits 11.50, 12.85 You'd admire these at 1-3 higher prices. They're made of beautiful striped taffeta silk or plain taffeta, in all the new shades—the waist made full, some trimmed with silk pipings and buttons, others with small crochet ornaments, pleats and tucks; the skirts are trimmed to match.

Military coats for the girls 1.98 Their beauty lies in their simplicity. Made of the new light and dark mixtures; also plain meltons and cheviots; with regulation emblems neatly embroidered on sleeves; neatly tailored collar or collarless style; all nicely finished and in all sizes from 4 to 14—real $3 coats at 1.98.

Girls' white lawn dresses 3.98 These are very cleverly fashioned, of excellent quality India lawn; having entire lace yoke, full lace ruffle over shoulder, edged with dainty lace or embroid— new bishop sleeves, wide ribbon sash, extra full cut skirt, with deep lace edged flou prettier suits than this price usually commands.

Women's French voile skirts 9.00, 12.00, 16.50 Those at $9 are worth $15; those at $12 are worth $18, and those at $16.50 are worth $21. And voile skirts, you know, have the highest place in feminine favor this Spring. Those in this sale are made of the finest French voile, in the newest models, elegantly trimmed with taffeta and peau de soie silk strappings and braids; some falling gracefully from the hips, others with the fullness above the flounce; some made over fine quality silk drops.

Women's regular $8.50 @ $10 skirts 5.98 These are made of pretty mixtures, plain broadcloths and cheviots, in the new 7 and 9 gore or kilted effects; some are self strapped, others are trimmed with small buttons—made with inverted pleat or habit back; welted, raised or stitched seams. These skirts can be worn with advantage with almost any waist.

Black and tan covert jackets 7.50, 10.00, 15.00 Compare these jackets with the best offered elsewhere at $10, $15 and $20 and the chances are that you'll prefer ours to the others. All the newest shapes are represented, corset fitting or semi-fitted effects; in fly front, collar or collarless style; 21 or 24 in. long; trimmed with narrow strapped seams; lined with fine satin or taffeta silk.

The swellest silk jackets 9.00 to 25.00 At and between these prices we show everything that's new and nobby in silk jackets—blouse, eton, box and Newmarket effects; with fancy lace collars; trimmed with fancy Parisian braids and laces; the Newmarket styles in the latest triple cape effects, collar or collarless styles.

The newest lace waists 7.98, 10.00, 15.00 Where's the woman who won't go into raptures over these charming creations of all-over Irish crochet lace? Some of the waists are pleated or tucked; others with bands of taffeta silk, forming circular yoke front and back. You can't duplicate these waists for 1-3 more money.

Charming waists of crepe de chine 7.98 to 18.00 Most of these owe their origin to the modes which prevailed in 1830. They're all exquisitely fashioned with square or circular yoke effects; trimmed with fine Cluny or Valenciennes lace or with medallions of silk lace—in black and all the light evening shades.

Exquisite costumes of veiling or crepe de chine special at 37.50

Buy one of these and you'll have a costume exclusively your own, as these costumes are not shown outside of this store. They're exquisitely trimmed with lace, the skirts most graceful hanging, cut very full and trimmed to match waists.

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CHAMPIONS DO SOME HARD SLUGGING IN PRACTICE GAME

LIVELY BATTING BY BOTH TEAMS

Regulars Defeated Yanigans in a Contest Where the Pitchers Saved Their Arms.

SOME VERY CLEVER FIELDING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 28.—Clarke's Pirates won their heaviest victory of the season this afternoon in overcoming Sam Leever's Yanigans, 12 to 7, in an eight-inning contest, called on account of chilliness.

The players were anxious for baths, and ceased with plenty of light at 5 o'clock. Each side used three pitchers and Miller and Veil both did well with the regulars to back them, while Camnitz, the Vicksburg pitcher, who made his first active appearance here, was touched up in the fifth inning for a triple, two singles, which, with two bases on balls and an error, netted the Yanigans six runs. Philippe pitched the first three and Veil relieved Camnitz in the sixth. Camnitz looked to have some speed but no control. Miller gave two hits, one a double, to Diehl, and is in excellent pitching condition. Veil in his three innings gave one base on balls and one hit.

Phillippe did not exert himself and was touched for 10 hits, including three triples and a double, netting the Pirates six runs in the four innings he officiated. In three innings Scanlon was touched for seven hits, including two triples and two doubles, and gave a base on balls in the eighth. Moren faced three batters for one hit, and in the ninth, unplayed by Yanigans, gave one hit. A feature was the running catch in center by Clarke with outstretched hands and Leever's ducking to the ground with the sun in his eyes to recover the ball and retire Bransfield at the plate, using Ritchey as a relay. Leever also made a nice catch in short right. Warn had one good catch. Cool weather handicapped the training. Clarke is in charge. Dreyfuss is at the Memphis races.

Lowe took his first practice and his leg still bothers him. Though the stick work was lively the game was snappy throughout. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beau't, m.	2	2	2	0	0	A. Wag'r s.	1	1	1	4	0
Clarke, l.	1	3	3	1	0	Kruger, 3.	1	1	5	1	0
Leach, 3.	2	3	0	1	0	Lowe, 1.	0	0	2	2	1
Wagner, s.	0	1	2	4	2	Diehl, 2.	0	1	4	3	1
Br'field, 1.	1	3	10	1	0	Smith, m.	1	1	2	1	0
Sebring r.	1	2	2	0	0	Carisch, c.	0	1	6	1	0
Ritchey 2.	2	1	3	1	0	Warn, l.	2	1	1	1	0
Phelps, c.	1	2	2	0	0	Leever, r.	1	1	2	1	0
Miller, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Phillippe p.	0	0	0	0	1
Cannitz, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Scanlon, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Veil, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Moren, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	12	18	24	13	2	Totals	7	7	24	17	3

Score by innings:

Pirates	0	3	2	1	1	3	2	0	—12
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	—7

Three-base hits—Sebring, Bransfield 2, Phelps, Beaumont, Kruger, Al Wagner. Two-base hits—Clarke, Sebring, Wagner. Struck out—By Phillippe, 2. Bases on balls—By Cannitz 4, Veil, Scanlon. Stolen base—Smith. Umpire—C. B. Power. Time—1:30.

CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE.

Up Country Normals Have Games With Pittsburgh Teams.

CALIFORNIA, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Manager Easter of the Normal baseball team announces his schedule as follows:

April 16, Normal vs W. V. U., at Morgantown; April 21, Normal vs. W. and J., at Washington; April 28, Normal vs. Buckhannon Conference Seminary, at California; April 30, Normal vs. Mt. Pleasant High school, at California; May 3, Pittsburgh college, at Pittsburgh; May 7, open; May 13, Geneva college, at California; May 21, W. U. P., at California; May 27, Indiana Normal, at Indiana; May 28, St. Vincent college, at Beatty; May 30, Allegheny college, at California; June 4, East Liberty academy, at California; June 11, open; June 18, Pittsburgh college, at California; June 21, open.

Argonauts Will Not Enter.

TORONTO, ONT., March 28.—The Argonaut rowing club has declined an invitation to send a crew to the American Henley races on May 30, to defend the Steward's cup won at Philadelphia last July. They will send an eight to the St. Louis fair.

Notice to Hockey Manager.

The manager of the Four A's Hockey club is requested to call up 173-4 Wood (Bell), this evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

College Baseball Results.

At Raleigh, N. C.—Lafayette 6, A. and M. college 3.

At Washington—Georgetown 7, Villa Nova 3.

BELGIAN REPORTS DENY CRUELTIES ON KONGO

Leopold Sends Documentary Evidence to Associated Press. New Investigation Pending.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 28.—In reply to a telegram from the Associated Press to Leopold II., king of the Belgians, saying that it would be happy to cable to the United States any statement which his majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Kongo Free State regarding atrocities committed upon the natives made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress, official documents from the Kongo Free State were forwarded by King Leopold and were received by the Associated Press tonight.

They include papers issued by the government since June, 1903, and enter, in the closest detail, into the various charges, especially that of Roger Casement, the British consul in the Kongo Free State, whose report regarding cruelties is severely criticised. In these documents it is asserted that Consul Casement gathered the details for his report largely from unsupported native statements, which afterwards proved to be utterly untrue.

The documents endeavor to demonstrate by careful data that there is good reason to doubt the reliability of these specific instances of cruelty and oppression as given by Consul Casement and others, because of their dependence upon hearsay testimony. At the same time it is pointed out that these replies to the charges are only a preliminary step and that a close investigation of the situation is still proceeding under the orders of the king of Belgium, and that after this investigation has been closed the fullest report of it will be given to the public.

It was announced December 5, that Roger Casement, the British consul in the Kongo Free State had just completed a tour of investigation under the orders of the British government and that he fully confirmed the worst reports of outrages on natives of that part of Africa. Mr. Casement's tour was to have lasted six months, but after the scenes he witnessed and the information he obtained in the first two months, the consul decided that further evidence was unnecessary. It was said that the report which Mr. Casement was then preparing for the foreign office would show that the most horrible outrages were still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime," and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still existed.

Charged With Fairmont Fires.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 28.—Edward Jackson, colored, aged 18, a former hostler for the Fairmont fire department, was arrested this evening, charged with being implicated in the firing of 11 buildings last week. The officers claim that two weeks ago Jackson was caught in the act of setting fire to a barn in Hull alley. He escaped capture. Members of the fire department believe his mind is affected. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

EDGEWORTH BOWLERS ARE AHEAD OF BRIGHTON CLUB

Brunswicks Capture Two Games from Pirates in a City League Match—Other Results.

The third of a series of four games of duckpins between the Edgeworth bowling team of Sewickley and the Brighton club of Allegheny was played in the Brighton club rooms in Allegheny last night. The Sewickley team won by 11 pins, giving it 28 to its credit so far in the contest. Scores:

Edgeworth—			
Hersperger	88	98	90
Atwell	82	94	82
Nevin	92	95	75
Shaw	100	84	85
Hays	79	84	94
Totals	441	455	426
Brighton—			
Graham	96	93	78
Jarvis	99	96	89
Davidson	94	88	75
Grubbs	73	99	82
Lallton	91	86	78
Totals	447	462	402
DRUG LEAGUE.			
Walther-Robertson—			
Dunn	159	140	153
Shink	151	140	190
Watson	191	109	112
Hunt	180	178	167
Brown	157	212	223
Totals	838	779	845
Pittsburgh Drug—			
Lorah	165	190	181
Brown	134	149	111
Pauley	122	106	129
Rankin	123	154	138
Schilling	114	166	100
Totals	658	765	662
ST. VINCENT LEAGUE.			
Eureka—			
Fischer	141	112	153
E. Ruffenach	104	92	135
Wassenvan	125	135	100
J. Ruffenach	162	145	150
Heitz	185	130	166
Totals	717	614	704
Diamonds—			
E. Stock	134	157	125
Welland	141	92	115
T. Ruffenach	162	109	131
N. Paulin	152	128	177
Baumhoff	173	149	175
Totals	762	635	723
CITY LEAGUE.			
Pirates—			
Schad	166	173	186
Snyder	189	184	198
G. Kramer	144	136	156
Dening	185	170	165
Heimbuscher	163	157	166
Totals	797	805	871
Brunswick—			
Nugent	144	167	167
Lee	189	212	169
Hartman	157	172	155
Wilson	186	172	183
A. Kramer	173	185	179
Totals	849	900	853
EXHIBITION MATCH.			
St. Anthony—			
Freenstein	185	168	151
Brueckner	135	131	142
Snyder	176	152	189
Biehm	158	108	117
Scheroeffel	123	199	165
Totals	727	758	770
Troy Hill—			
Dietterger	142	141	122
Strong	149	163	117
Mages	127	129	134
Dlendell	169	195	144
Weidnar	139	130	...
Kain	...	...	88
Totals	724	757	605
COUNTY LEAGUE.			
Liberty—			
Maylage	158	141	127
Mayers	138	202	176
Darrow	210	102	113
Thodes	131	137	147
Metger	123	105	...
Pollock	...	...	137
Totals	760	687	698
North Braddock—			
Higgins	165	178	123
Keefe	145	200	111
E. Harper	110	...	...
Locks	...	176	138
W. Seng	162	135	147
A. Seng	157	163	179
Totals	739	751	700

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There will be a warm time in Allegheny tonight when the Pittsburgh and Allegheny lyceum teams meet for the first time in a series of five.

The members of the Manchester team are requested to be on hand at the Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, tonight, in time to catch the 5:30 train to East Liverpool.

The Wilmerding five will play the Newman club tonight on Newman floor. The Newman club would like to hear from some good team for Saturday night. Telephone Brown, 826 Court.

There will be a lively game at Duquesne hall, Second avenue and Short street, tonight, when the Duquesne Juniors and First Ward Athletic club meet in the rubber game of a series.

PERSONALS

James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, arrived in the city last night to attend the inquest into the Harwick mine explosion. The inspectors who visited the mine after the disaster are also here to attend the inquest. They are L. Phillips, Dubois; Joseph Knapper, Phillipsburg; Thomas Adams, Mercer; J. J. Rody, Uniontown; W. J. Morrison, Scottdale; Rodger Hampson, Alexander McCanch, H. Bernard, Connellsville; W. F. Cunningham and Henry Louttit. They are all at the Monongahela house.

Dr. W. R. Batt of Philadelphia, state quarantine officer-at-large, arrived in the city last evening, registering at the Lincoln. He is making a tour of the smallpox infected districts. He said last night the epidemic is rapidly disappearing.

Thomas G. Sample left last night for Harrisburg on a business trip.

F. W. Fleitz of Harrisburg, deputy attorney general, arrived in the city last evening. He registered at the Duquesne.

Val Fitzpatrick of Columbus, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh conferring with officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. There was some hitch among the workmen which necessitated a conference to straighten out the contention.

The Rev. Henry C. Buell, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, Crafton, accompanied by Mrs. Buell, left yesterday for Philadelphia. After spending a week with their parents they will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home and where the Rev. Mr. Buell expects to accept the pastorate of a church. The change is made on account of their health. A large number of the congregation turned out to bid them farewell. The congregation showed its appreciation of the departing pastor's services during his three year's residence in Crafton by presenting him with a purse of $300.

JAPANESE WAR "EXTER" IS SCARY

"Exter," as the newsies say beyond all doubt is a Japanese newspaper which Charles A. Edsall of Oakland, has received, containing the news of the declaration of war against Russia. It was issued February 11, the date of the proclamation. Unintelligible as the queer charcters are, there is no doubt to the reader of a modern paper that something unusual occasioned that issue. The paper is a single sheet about 12x8 inches in size, and printed on one side only. Beneath the title of the paper runs a "scare" line with type of such size as to make the paper's title fade into the background. Below is a full column of the declaration of war with part of another column. The rest of the page is made up of other news.

FAVORITES AT STEEL WORKS PARK

Harry McChesney, Mays Edmundson, Tom Cosgrove.

These players are old Homestead favorites, but two of them will be missed this season at Steel Works park. Harry McChesney, middle fielder, has left for Des Moines in the Western league, while Mays Edmundson, who played third and captained the Risherites last summer, has signed with Montreal in the Eastern league. Tom Cosgrove, second baseman, is wanted by a Western league club, but he will again be with Manager Risher.

LOCAL PLAYERS GO TO SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Pitcher Blooming and Catcher Curron Sign Contracts—Hogan Secures Catchers.

The local independent players who have accepted jobs in the minor leagues are beginning to leave for their respective places. Johnnie Welsh, who pitched winning ball at Waynesburg college last season, leaves tomorrow night for Savannah of the South Atlantic league. Pitcher Blooming of the Etna A. C. has signed with the Macon (Ga.) club of the same league and will probably leave with Walsh. Blooming is a left-hander. He had a trial with the Zanesville (O.) team last year.

John Curron, a former Pittsburgh college catcher, has signed with the Jacksonville club, also of the South Atlantic league. Curron was coach of the South Carolina University league last spring. He played in the south last summer. Mose Jacobs, first baseman, goes to the Columbia club.

Marty Hogan of Youngstown has signed his catchers. They are Frank Williams of Youngstown and "Chip" Haniford of Grand Rapids. Hogan secured Haniford from Grand Rapids last season.

Manager Hammerly of the Wilmerding team is hustling after players. He has several good men signed already.

Manager Moyer of the Sharon team will announce his players in a few days. Moyer has booked the Interscholastics for June 24 and 25 at Sharon, the latter date being the first Saturday he has thus far scheduled.

George Smith of Allegheny leaves today for Rochester, N. Y. He has charge of the Eastern league club of that place this year. Tom McNamara, the local umpire, leaves this morning for Atlanta. He will be an umpire in the South Atlantic league and will work all the exhibition games for Atlanta, which plays at Jacksonville, Fla., April 2-3, and then at St. Antonia with the All Cubans.

"Red" Violet of Wheeling, who played right field on the Homestead team in the early part of last season, has signed with Paducah, Ky.

Representatives of Paducah, Henderson, Clarksville (Tenn.) and Cairo (Ill.) teams met at Hopkinsville, Ky. Sunday and organized the Kentucky, Indiana-Illinois Baseball league. The season will open May 11 and close September 15.

Benny McKee, outfielder of Warren, O., recently signed by the Johnstown (N. Y.) club, has been let go.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Organized in Mt. Lebanon—Summer Sports Are Planned.

An athletic club was organized Saturday night at the home of Blake Fetterman in Mt. Lebanon. About 20 were present, but the number will be increased to 50 or more. Two tennis courts have already been laid out and it is the intention of the club to hold a number of tournaments during the summer months. The officers elected were: President, Thomas Rose; vice president, O. P. Bateman; secretary, Charles Fetterman; treasurer, Ray Long; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Scott; master of property, Phil Fetterman; trustees, Harvey Scott, Samuel Schreiner, Eric A. Elliott and William McKnight.

TWO ELEVENS ADDED.

Princeton to Play West Point and Annapolis, but Drops Three Colleges.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—(Special.)—The Tigers football schedule for 1904 has been announced and includes 10 games. A feature of the schedule is a game with West Point and one with Annapolis, neither of which teams were played last season. These are the only three games that will be played away from Princeton, the championship game with Yale on November 12 being here this year. Wesleyan, Dickinson and Washington and Jefferson were not played last year. The games dropped from last year's schedule are Brown, Carlisle Indians and Dartmouth. The schedule:

September 28, Dickinson at Princeton; October 1, Georgetown at Princeton; October 5, Wesleyan at Princeton; October 8, Washington and Jefferson at Princeton; October 12, Lafayette at Princeton; October 15, U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis; October 22, Lehigh at Princeton; October 29, Cornell at Ithaca; November 5, United States Military academy at West Point; November 12, Yale at Princeton.

Olympics Defeated Wilmerding.

The Olympics of McKeesport defeated Wilmerding basketball team in a benefit game played for the Olympic Juniors. Olympics easily outmatched the Wilmerding five, running up 87 points against them. Lineup:

McKeesport 87.		Wilmerding 15.
Mulholland	Forward	Gibney
Young	Forward	Gowes
Meyers	Center	Mitchell
English	Guard	White
Stewart	Guard	Graham

Summary: Goals from field—Mulholland 13, Young 3, Meyers 20, English 1, Stewart 6, Gibney 1, Gowes 1, Mitchell 2, White 2, Graham 1. Goals from foul—Stewart 1, Mitchell 1. Referee—Skelley.

Sterlings Add Another Game.

The Sterlings defeated the Olympic Juniors last night at McKeesport 31 to 13. Lineup:

Sterlings—31.		Olympic Jrs.—13.
MacMahon	Forward	Hodgson
Bertges	Forward	Scott
Criswell	Center	Quartz
Roehn	Guard	Voeghtly
Kent	Guard	Mason

Field goals—Criswell 6, Kent 4, MacMahon 2, Bertges 1, Roehn 1, Scott 1, Quartz 1, Voeghtly 2, Mason 1. Fouls—Criswell 3, Voeghtly 1, Hodgson 2. Substitutions—Scott for Mason, Mason for Quartz, Quartz for Scott. Referee—Shell.

WINTER ICE STILL LINGERS LONG AFTER SPRING IS DUE

Mrs. E. F. Loucks of Moody street, Braddock, slipped and fell on the icy pavement in Park avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning, fracturing her right leg and sustaining a number of cuts and bruises on her head.

LITTLE SCOUT WON HANDICAP

Race Was Run on a Fast Track and Witful, the Strong Favorite, Made Poor Showing.

BIG CROWD WATCHED RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, March 28.—Before one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at Montgomery park, and on a track lightning fast, the 4-year-old colt, Little Scout, owned by George C. Bennett & Co. of Memphis, today easily won the Montgomery handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth. McGee, carrying the colors of Ed Corrigan, finished second, three lengths back, with J. F. Davis' Luralighter a close third. The time was 1:49.

The field was a large one, and there was a long delay, but finally, when Starter Murphy dropped his flag, the horses jumped forward to a good start. The light-weighted Rankin paced to the front and set a hot pace to the first turn, closely followed by Martinmas and Duelist. Rankin showed the way up the back stretch, but when the further turn was reached the leader began to falter. Duelist here assumed command, and, racing neck and neck with Martinmas, turned into the stretch two lengths before Little Scout.

When straightened out for the wire Little Scout set sail for the leaders, and passing the club house it could be seen that Little Scout had the race in hand. Dominick rode in masterly fashion, and at the finish dashed under the wire before McGee. Luralighter, coming fast from behind, secured third money. The Hildreth entry, Witful, Byways and Safety Light, first choice in the betting, was never prominent. Little Scout was held at 5 to 1 at post time, being backed from sevens. The race had a total value of $5,135, and it was worth $4,435 to the winner.

Five other races furnished good contests. The first race, a dash of five furlongs, brought together the fastest sprinters at the track. Irene Lindsey, the odds-on favorite, won easily from Deutschland. Summaries:

First race, Inaugural purse, 5 furlongs—Irene Lindsey, 118, Fuller, 3 to 5, won; Deutschland, 114, Emblera, 12 to 1, second; Skilful, 119, Robbins, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¼. Never Fret, Scorpio, Cloverton and Hetzel ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Buchanan, 108, Dominick, 4 to 1, won; Looram, 108, Austin, 15 to 1, second; Pendragon, 108, Fuller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:50¼. Vidalia, Oceaner, Bearskin, Malediction, Bird of Passage and Seaworthy ran.

Third race, mile—Niaxius, 95, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, won; Henry Bert, 109, Pollant, 6 to 5, second; Hargis, 109, Helgesen, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Bob McLean, W. B. Gates, Lee King, Circus Girl, Glenwood and Binehello ran.

Fourth race, the Montgomery handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Little Scout, 116, Dominick, 5 to 1, won; McGee, 114, Lyne, 11 to 2, second; Luralighter, 102, Stille, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. By Ways, Safety Light, Rankin, Martinmas, Witful, De Reszke, Duelist, Capt. Arnold, South Breeze, Haviland, Coruscate, Banter and Claude ran.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Voltrice, 105, Dominick, 4 to 1, won; Pinkie, 105, Kunze, 10 to 1, second; Green Gown, 105, Landry, 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:51. Falona, Rosemary Jane, Portia Sweet, Lou M., Lady Moneuse, Our Sister, Lady Ellison, Falbala, Huxie, Lady Coleman and Itaska ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Steelmaker 102, Wederstrand, 8 to 5, won; Sir Andrew, 99, Austin, 5 to 1, second; Volta, 97, W. Fisher, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾. False Entry, Magdala, Hobson's Choice, King's Charm, Montpelier, Fiori, Trossachs, Rose King, Black Wolf, Sparrow Cop, Annora J. and Ditto ran.

Will Hold a Prize Shoot.

The North Side gun club will hold a merchandise shoot at 50 targets, open to all, Thursday, March 31, at 2 p. m. A solid gold button will be given to the member of the club making the best score in this event. Three fine prizes will be given in the handicap event, $1.50 entrance including targets; optional sweeps.

Sharkey Loses Wrestling Match.

RICHMOND, VA., March 28.—(Special.)—"Tom" Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, lost his wrestling match with Michael Dwyer here tonight, failing to throw him twice within an hour, as the articles called for. He threw Dwyer once after 35 minutes of wrestling.

MALLIN.
Of the Wanderer Hockey Team.

MASS MEETING PLANNED TO STIR UP INTEREST

College Baseball Teams Have Busy Week — Overand Returns to Cascidelia School.

Interest in Pittsburgh High school athletics will be increased by a mass meeting of the faculty and student body tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the chapel and will be addressed by George W. Gosser of the central board of education and chairman of the High school athletic committee; Principal Rynearson, Professors Cooper and Saul of High school, and Professor Holbrook of the South Side High school. Dune. Worrell, captain of the relay team, and Frank Spuhler, captain of the baseball team, will make speeches, as will also probably Lew Wentz, coach of the baseball nine.

Prof. Cooper put men at work on the park yesterday to have it in shape for the opening of the baseball practice. Since all outsiders are barred from the use of the park the High school committee will take more pains in keeping it in shape. There are many repairs to be made.

Clarence Overend returned to Cascidella school, Ithaca, last night. Last spring he played right field on the Shadyside academy nine and also on the Interscholastics, but he will probably not play as Cascidella. He, however, will be on the Interscholastics.

Yale and Cornell are on their southern baseball trips. Princeton is also playing in the south. The program for the rest of the week for the collegians follows: Tuesday—Baseball, Syracuse vs. University of Georgia, at Athens.

Wednesday—Baseball, Syracuse university vs. Mercer university, at Macon, Ga.; University of Pennsylvania vs. Trinity, at Franklin Field; Princeton vs. Gettysburg, at Princeton; Brown vs. Fordham, at Fordham; Columbia vs. Pratt, at South Field.

Thursday—Baseball, Syracuse university vs. Farnum university, at Greenville, S. C.; Yale vs. Georgetown, at Washington; Columbia university vs. Lehigh, at Washington; Trinity vs. Villa Nova, at Villa Nova.

Friday—Baseball, Princeton vs. Philadelphia American league at Richmond, Va.; Lehigh vs. Hampden Sidney college, at Farmville, Va.; Yale vs. University of North Carolina, at Norfolk, Va.; Cornell vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis.

Saturday—Baseball, Lehigh vs. Richmond college, at Richmond, Va.; Cornell vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis; Manhattan vs. Trinity, at New York; Princeton vs. Georgetown, at Washington; Yale vs. University of Virginia, at Norfolk, Va.; Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle Indians, at Franklin Field; Columbia vs. Polytechnic institute, at South Field.

LONG SHOTS IN FRONT.

Some Good Things Went Through at the Bennings Track.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The notable feature of the day at Bennings was the winning of three long shots, Julia M. at 10 to 1, Little Woods at 12 to 1, and Mohican at 20 to 1. Two favorites were successful, Conkling in the third race and Nine Spot in the fourth. Unterock at 3 to 1 took the remaining event, winning in a big field, in which Charley Moore, the favorite, finished eighth. There was only a small field in the third race and Conkling, the favorite, easily won by four lengths over Toi San. There was a bad start in the big field, which lined up in the fourth race and Nine Spot, the favorite, was among the last to get away, but he gradually drew up and won by two lengths. A good crowd was present. The track was slow and the weather cloudy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Julia M, 97, Carmack, 10 to 1, and 4 to 1, won; Andrattus, 103, G. Thompson, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Athians, 99, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:10. Adele Trebla, Sadducee, Setauket, Mr. Pickwick, Hilarity, Eiolm, Mary and Chicle, Congress, Marie, Bashful, Effie Shepard, Lorima and Orloff also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Little Woods, 103, Michaels, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; All Scarlet, 105, Carmack, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; St. Resolute, 102, Oliphant, 15 to 1, third. Time, :57 4-5. Red Ruler, Fergus, Bedelia, Pygmalion, Broadway Girl, Miss Galore and Garrett Wilson also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds—Conkling, 101, E. Walsh, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Toi San, 96, D. O'Connor, 7 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Monsoon, 97, Carmack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Bluish also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Nine Spot, 99, Carmack, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Punctual, 106, Burns, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Miladi Love, 107, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1-5. Red Light, Thorneycroft, Nellie Forest, Tugal Bey, Ailine Abbott, O'Hagen, Preakness, Pattacus, Annie Grace and Locket also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and upwards—Unterock, 105, H. Phillips, 3 to 1 and even, won; Love Note, 100, Lalling, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Jessielyn, 100, Taylor, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Sweet Jane, Kite, Ben Battle, Boney Boy, Charley Moore, Blue Victor, Iridescent, Erds, also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards, maiden 3-year-olds and upwards—Mohican, 92, Miller, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Mammon, 93, McCafferty, 9 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Mr. Churchill, 112, Shaw, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Lady Paragon, Clarence, Falmouth and Tireless also ran.

Bennings' Selections for Today.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at Bennings:

Best bets—Paul Clifford, straight; Andrew Mack, straight and place; Imperialist, straight and place.

First race—Paul Clifford, Mimon.
Second race—Dulci Bella, Jade.
Third race—Caquetta, Latheron.
Fourth race—Andrew Mack, Cay.
Fifth race—Sais, Torchlight.
Sixth race—Imerialist, Gum Honey.

Will Have a Baseball War.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—A baseball war seems imminent in Connellsville. Two teams are now being organized, one by George S. Challis, manager of the Colonial theater, and the other by William Bishop, who managed a crack team last year.

Laird Co.'s Smithfield St. Stores Discontinued.

Entire business transferred to the Market street stand—Nos. 404, 406, 408. Removal sale at 50, 33 and 25 per cent off all grades of shoes.

M'CLELLAND WON FROM HAMILTON

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A VERY LIVELY PRELIMINARY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 28.—The 15-round boxing bout tonight between Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh and Jack Himilton of Buffalo, before the Nanparel A. C., went the limit. Dan Braden gave the decision in favor of the Pittsburgher, which was a foregone conclusion from the fact that except in the seventh and thirteenth rounds McClelland had it all his own way.

The opening rounds were tame, especially the first three, when both sparred cautiously and landed but four blows. After that the fighting was more lively, but at no time was it of the hurricane variety. McClelland made by far the better showing and landed at will on his opponent. The latter displayed considerable science, but was unable to land few, if any, effective blows.

Most of the blows were of the short-arm variety and seemed to have little effect. No knockdowns were registered and but few good clean blows were administered by either man. When the bout closed both men were in good condition, but both pretty tired. The betting at the outset was slightly in McClelland's favor.

A big crowd of New Castle sports backed Hamilton heavily.

The preliminary between Harry Connors of New Brighton and Kid Reynolds of Allegheny was a hot one while it lasted. It was enough of the hurricane order to suit the most exacting. Both men went at each other hammer-and-tongs and the crowd went wild. In the third round Connor landed a vicious right-hand swing on the Kid's jaw, and he went to the floor like a log. His seconds had to help him from the ring.

Gilmore Has Eight Goals.

The Duquesne school team defeated the C. A. C. Midgets of Braddock last night 43 to 13. Gilmore pocketed eight field goals. Score:

Duquesne—43.		C. A. C. Midgets—13.
Earle	Forward	Edmonds
Snyder	Forward	McMinn
Montgomery	Center	Richard
Gilmore	Guard	Hamilton
Lawrence	Guard	Kinney

Field goals—Earle 7, Snyder 2, Gilmore 8, Montgomery, Lawrence 2, Edmond 3, McMinn, Richard, Hamilton. Foul goals—Snyder 3, Hamilton. Referee—Snyder of F. W. A. C.

Pirates After Reds' Pitcher.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh club is said to be anxious to secure one of the Reds' pitchers. According to all reports the Pirates are in even worse shape for pitchers than was generally supposed, and even Arthur Ragan of the Cincinnati staff would be received with thanks. Just at present, however, there is no chance of Dreyfuss getting any of Kelley's men.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Merrimac A. C. has reorganized. All players are to report today at the manager's home on Bertha street, at 12 o'clock.

The D. C. & A. C. Juniors have reorganized. All 6 and 7-year-old teams wishing games address Joe Lynch, 220 Wick street.

The Adlake A. C. would like to arrange games with all 12 to 14-year-old teams. Address L. Carney, 1320 James street, Allegheny.

The A. J. Martin Juniors would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams. Address J. F. Zimmermann, P. O. Box 341, Mt. Oliver.

The Superior Amateurs of Allegheny are desirous of hearing from all strong amateur teams. Write H. Zeirenberg, 2052 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

An amateur battery would like to secure an engagement with some 15 to 16-year-old team in this vicinity. Address "Jasques," P. O. box 1456, Pittsburgh.

The Liberty A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams. Address S. L. McDonnell, 108 Sheridan street. Telephone P. & A. 962, East; Bell, 829-4, East.

The Dinwiddie Reds have signed Melhorn to play first base and would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Charles Kromman, Dinwiddie street, city.

The Allentown Reserves have May 30 open and would like to hear from some 12 to 13-year-old team within 50 miles of Pittsburgh. Address E. B. Jones, 131 Maple avenue, city.

At a meeting of the Pitcairn A. C. it was decided to change the name of the team to the Pitcairn Stars. For games address David F. Burner, manager Pitcairn Stars, Pitcairn.

The Crescents of West Homestead have changed their name to the Columbia A. C. and would like to arrange two out-of-town games for July 4. All other 11 to 14-year-old teams address Robert Schuette, Hayes and Seventh avenues, West Homestead.

The Trenton A. C. has arranged with the following players: Dunn, Biggy, C. Barker, T. Barker, W. Jones, J. Jones, Birmingham, Burrows, Sawers, Hegerman. All 12 or 13-year-old teams wishing games address Em. Dunn, 2198 Second avenue, Glenwood.

The Emsworth Athletic association has leased the Gibbs field along Lowrys run for baseball grounds. It will formally open rooms in I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of April 7.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves baseball team is open for games with any 16 or 17-year-old teams to play at home or abroad. Address H. C. Bartholomew, Sewickley Y. M. C. A. manager.

The Parguy A. C. would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams having uniforms. Address John Paulus, care American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, 1302 Frick building. The lineup is: Schwartz, catcher; Fremelling and Paulus, pitchers; Madden, first; Rumley, second; John Harley, short; O'Brien, third; Berry, right field; Jimmie Harley, middle field; Snupp, left field.

The Lawrenceville Reserves have organized with the following players: Lisk, catcher; Jones and Ryan, pitchers; Dugan, shortstop; McGrew, first base; McAleese, second base; LeLoury, third base; Carraher, middlefield; Cook, rightfield; DeLoury leftfield. Any 14 or 15-year-old team wishing games address L. DeLoury, 264 Forty-sixth street, city.

The Victor A. C. will be on the field with a strong amateur team and has already booked games. There are open dates for first class out-of-town teams such as Allenport, East Liverpool, Burgettstown, Bridgeville, Freeport, Sewickley Y. M. C. A., Economy, Leechburg, Wellsville, Rochester, Ellwood City, Cottage and North Sides. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The All-Star team of the East End will play the Colonial A. C. on May 21 for the championship of East Liberty valley. The team is composed of Laily of S. S. A., catcher; Bailey of E. L. A. pitcher; Cobrin of Kiski, short; Duva of E. L. A., first base; Locklin of E. L. A., second base; Shanahan of P. H. S., left field; Wilson of S. S. A., middle field, and Foster of E. L. A., right field.

The Rhoades A. C. of Castle Shannon has changed its name to the Castle Shannon Juniors' Baseball club. It challenges the following teams: Hillsdale, Freedom High school, Bechtolds, Mayflowers, Willow, North Side Juniors, Espien, Cornell, Homewood Library, Frankstown, Chamberland, W. H. Bell, Enterprise and all other good 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Harry Huetters, Castle Shannon, Pa.

The following players of the Signal ball team are requested to meet at the home of Manager Douttiel on Rebecca street in Wilkinsburg at 2 p. m. sharp Sunday, April 3: J. Bender, G. Merkel, J. Rogers, J. W. Johnson, J. Greb, J. Jeffries, H. Dretsch, E. A. Detmer, J. Heissy and G. Maiers. The Signals would like games with all good amateur teams. Address either E. E. Douttiel, 1130 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, or Assistant Manager Jacob Heissy, 6439 Marchand street, East End.

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Last night witnessed the opening of the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Great Northern billiard room. There was a large crowd present, and a vast amount of interest was shown, as it has been about three years since a tournament of this character has been held in this city. There were some difficult shots made by each of the contestants, and they were rewarded by liberal rounds of applause.

In the first game, between Cole and Tootill, the game at one stage stood 14 to 3 in favor of the former, but the latter by steady playing and careful leaves soon overcame this lead and eventually won. It was considerable of a handicap, as he was conceding his opponent 4 points, but he outgeneraled his adversary, and by retaining his nerve landed his 25 points first, while Cole scored 18.

In the second game Gardner and Culbertson were pitted against each other, and the latter failed to get started rightly. The balls broke badly for him in the early part of the game, and after he did get going the best he could do was a run of 3, which did not put him within hailing distance of his antagonist.

While Gardner did not play an exceptionally strong game, it was a steady one, and he kept knocking out his ones and twos with considerable regularity. His highest run was 4, while in the first game Cole made a run of 6, all clean and creditable billiards. The contestants tonight will be Campbell and Jackson, and Porter and Morrison.

The scores of both games last night were as follows: Tootill 25, Cole 18; Gardner 25, Culbertson 19. High runs: Cole 6, Tootill 3; Gardner 4, Culbertson 3. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

DECIDING GAME TONIGHT.

Wanderers May Have Leahy at Center in Game Against Victorias.

The third game between the Wanderers and Vics will be played tonight. This will be the last game of the series and also the last big hockey game of the season. Tonight's contest gives promise of being the fastest of the series as the Wanderers are determined to take at least one victory home with them, while the Vics are out to make a clean sweep of it. There is no doubt but that the Wanderers will play their best to win tonight, and as all the Vics are in the best possible shape their rest from Saturday to tonight putting them all in good condition after the fast play of last week. The Wanderers may have one or two new faces in their lineup tonight. It is possible Leahy, a very fast man, and one of the best forward men in Montreal, will be in tonight's game. The Vics will play their regular seven. The lineup:

Wanderers.		Victorias.
Donnelly	Goal	Mackay
Kennedy	Point	Spittal
Boone	Cover Point	Duval
Leahy or Strike	Center	A. Sixsmith
Mallin	Forward	Roberts
Gardner	Left Wing	Henry
Blatchford	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith

EGAN'S FINE START.

Handball Champion Won First Series From Fitzgerald.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—By the score of six games to one, Michael J. Egan, from Jersey City, defeated James Fitzgerald of San Francisco in the first of the series for the handball championship of the world. The games were played on the court of the Olympic club, probably one of the fastest courts in the country, and the many experts who watched the contest agreed that never before had such handball been seen in this city, if anywhere.

The series to decide the championship will consist in all of 15 games, or rather of the best eight in 15, and the match will be concluded at the Olympic club's courts next Sunday. Fitzgerald has to win seven out of the eight remaining ones to carry off the championship. The score was as follows. First game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 18; second game, Fitzgerald, 21; Egan, 1; third game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 5; fourth game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 9; fifth game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 2; sixth game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 9; seventh game, Egan 21; Fitzgerald 8.

Yale Swimmers Will Contest.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Everett C. Brown, chairman of the athletic committee of the Chicago Athletic association, has arranged for a meet between the swimming teams of Yale university and of the Chicago Athletic association, to be held in Chicago on the night of April 6. The events of the meet will be 40, 60 and 100-yard dashes, a relay race, and a water polo match.

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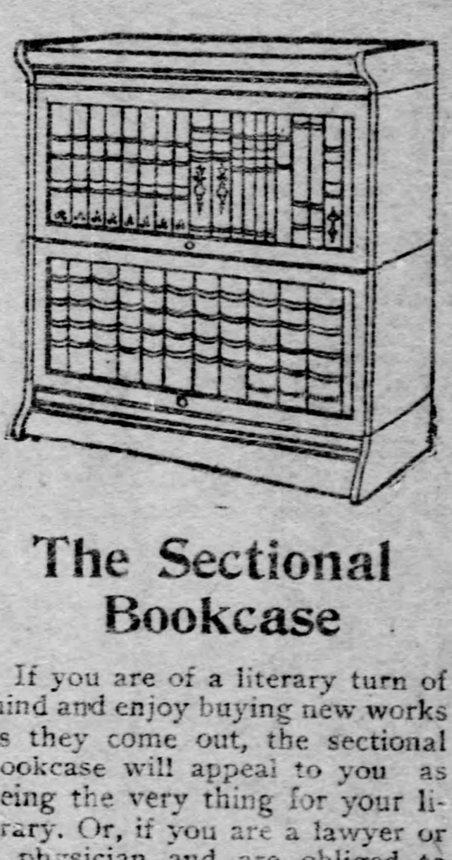

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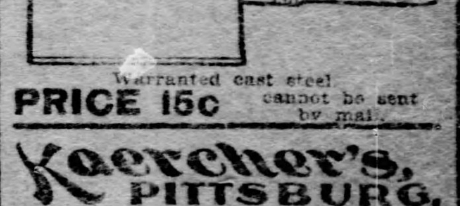

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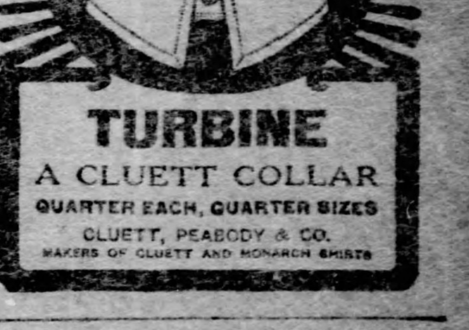

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OUR PROBLEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown Talks on the Conditions in the Pacific Islands.

CHINESE MUST BE ADMITTED

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of America, delivered an interesting address in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night, on "Our Problem in the Philippines." Dr. Brown recently spent a year in travel through the islands. As a preface to his address Dr. Brown told of the real racial and agricultural conditions in the Philippines and called attention to the fact that Americans hold an erroneous conception of what the islands actually are. He said in part:

"The great majority of those in the United States believe the Philippine islands are a group populated by an uncivilized people. This is not true, and we should think rather of the Philippines as a succession of highly-cultivated plantations, and a country that is rich in resources, needing only development. It has been the mistake of public men who have visited the islands to judge the inhabitants from twentieth century standards. This is hardly just. The natives of the Philippines are lazy and have always been such. The climate and disposition of the people are conducive to such conditions. This fact has its practical demonstration in the fact that many American capitalists who have gone to the Philippines have returned to this country disheartened because they could not engage the labor they needed in their enterprises. The native will not work, and the hope of development in the Philippines lies in the hope that the government will lift the ban that excludes Chinese labor. Our government has applied to the Philippines the same law that is extant in the United States regarding the Chinese. The folly of this is apparent to all who study conditions in the islands, and this mistake must be remedied before commercial development is attained.

"No one who has followed the steps of the United States government since 1898 can deny that it is going to cost millions of dollars to retain possession of these islands. Without dispute, that group occupies the most strategic point in the world. Should this country engage in war with any other nation, no effort would be made to attack United States ports. The warships of an enemy would at once steam to the Philippines, and, by capturing them, would occupy a position that commands entrance to the ports of China, Japan and Korea. The importance of these islands is not known to one who has not studied their location. They are the door to the far east, and the United States, in possession of them, is the envy of every progressive nation in the world. As an asset to our national power, the Philippines are in value beyond any estimate set upon them by the people of this country.

"But we have confronting us a problem that staggers those who are familiar with the Philippines and with the United States government. England for more than 100 years has been engaged in developing colonies, and the best she has had in return is the tremendous expense of protecting them from warring nations.

"The United States, I repeat, must not exclude the Chinese if she hopes for any growth of commercial interests in the Philippines. President Roosevelt is a man for whom no one can have sufficient admiration, and in him lies the hope that the most wise government will be extended to the people of the Philippines, and that mercenary politicians will be prevented from forcing upon the natives of our rich islands a false idea of the true honesty and upright character of the American people."

BOGUS GOELET MUST PAY GIRL $75,000

Jury Assesses Damages in Miss Anderson's Behalf Against James N. Abel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—A sheriff's jury took testimony today upon which to determine how much of $75,000 demanded by Eleanor L. Anderson from James N. Abel he can afford to and ought to pay her for engaging to marry her under the name of J. Ogden Goelet. Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The young man failed to answer the complaint, and a default was taken upon which Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted an order to Sheriff Erlanger to impanel a jury and assess damages.

Testimony was given to show that Abel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father, who is wealthy. The jury assessed the defendant for the full amount claimed.

ANOTHER DALY DEAD.

Dan the Comedian and His Brother Tim, to Be Buried at Same Time.

BOSTON, March 28.—The fifth death in nine weeks in the Daly family of actors occurred today, Thomas Daly, a brother of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York Saturday, passed away at Revere. Although not an actor, several of his children are on the stage.

The funeral of Dan Daly, which was to have been tomorrow morning, has been postponed until Wednesday, when the bodies of Dan and Tim will be buried together in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery at Malden. Capt. Bill Daly, the only survivor of the famous family, has received several hundred telegrams sympathizing with him in his bereavement.

RUSSIAN PROVINCIAL CAPITAL SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon at Temir-Khan-Shura, capital of the Russian province of Daghestan, Transcaucasia. No details have been received.

The province of Daghestan lies on the west coast of the Caspian sea and on the north edge of the Caucasus mountains. The capital is located in the northern part of the province not far from the Caspian sea. The population of the province is 586,636, according to the census of 1897.

CONGRESSMAN PORTER PRESENTS A PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special.)—Representative Porter today laid before the house a protest of the McConway-Torley Company, Christy & Christy, Joseph M. Nesbit, Kay, Totten & Winters and others of Pittsburgh protesting against the passage of a house bill providing for a proposed sliding scale of prices for printed copies of patents. He also presented a memorial of the Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania favoring the passage of the pending service pension bill, and of Picking Naval Garrison No. 4, of Erie, Pa., favoring the passage of the Penrose-Bates naval retirement bill.

Special Meeting of Avalon Council.

At a special meeting of Avalon council last night arrangements were concluded for an extension of the lease on the borough building, which expires April 1, until such time as the new hall will be ready for occupancy, which probably be in six weeks. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the disposal of garbage for terms of one and three years.

Borough Treasurer Named.

J. S. Strickler, president of the Wilkinsburg bank, was last night elected treasurer of Wilkinsburg borough. The borough council voted to allow the Carnegie library at Braddock $1,260 additional each year. A motion to discontinue the office of ordinance officer was referred to the solicitor.

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ALL THE MUSICIANS TO BE ASKED TO REMAIN

Committee Hopes to Retain the Pittsburgh Orchestra Intact. Message from Paur.

Invitations will be extended to all the musicians of the Pittsburgh orchestra by the orchestra committee to remain here under the new conductor, Emil Paur. At the concert of the orchestra last Saturday a week, the players, at an informal meeting, discussed the question of signing options which the committee offered for signature that morning. The result of the meeting was that the committee was unable to sign as many members of the orchestra as desired. If it is possible, the aggregation will be retained intact.

Victor Herbert, before leaving here Sunday night, said he felt confident of keeping almost every one of his men, and certainly all of the principals, although as yet he has not been able to offer them a definite contract after the close of his summer concert season. These are matters that he will arrange, however, before finally leaving Pittsburgh.

The subject of options was taken up by the orchestra committee yesterday afternoon. The committee decided to notify by letter all of the players whose services have not yet been optioned that their presence in the orchestra with Emil Paur as conductor, is desired.

The absence of Mr. Paur is cited as one of the reasons for getting the orchestra together. As told in The Gazette yesterday, the committee will respect all options made, even if the papers have to be countersigned or indorsed by J. I. Buchanan, chairman.

Yesterday morning the following cable message was received: "Hand and heart to committee, you and Pittsburgh. Emil Paur."

Chairman Buchanan explained the message was not intended as an acceptance on the part of Mr. Paur, but was merely an exchange of courtesies. A formal contract will be mailed Mr. Paur in Vienna within a few days. For the present the committee has decided to withhold the names of guarantors. The last statement from the committee showed that $39,000 had been subscribed outside of the underwriting syndicate.

JOHNSTON SHORT $6,000, SAYS BOSTON SUPERIOR

Local Agent of a Tourist Company Is Charged With Embezzlement.

Charged with embezzling $6,000 from the Raymond & Whitcomb Company of Boston, tourist agents, T. Charles Johnston is under arrest. Johnston is the local agent of the company, with offices in the Westinghouse building. Two informations were made against him by Secretary Archibald MacGregor of Boston before Alderman James R. Connor yesterday.

Johnston had been representing the company in this city for a year, coming here from Philadelphia, where he acted in the same capacity for 12 years. MacGregor has been in the city for several days investigating Johnston's accounts. According to the information he learned that Johnston was short nearly $6,000. The latter promised to meet MacGregor at the office yesterday morning and make an explanation, but failed to appear. MacGregor then placed the matter in the hands of the police. A warrant was given to Detectives Harry Hutcheson and Harry Jones, who took Johnston into custody on Smithfield street. He was placed in jail in default of $5,000 bail for a hearing this morning.

Johnston, it is alleged, received $2,250 from Jane and Mathilda Smith, to cover the expenses of a tour; $1,804 from J. P. Reed for the same purpose, and $194 60 from J. J. McCormick, the Smithfield street steamship agent, to pay for a ticket to Cuba, all of which it is claimed he failed to turn in to the company.

Johnston boarded at 12 North avenue, East, Allegheny.

TO STOP PAYMENTS.

Illinois Man Seeks to Prove Money for Canal Is Against Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special.)—Warren B. Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., has entered a suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the object of which is to test the right of the government to pay any money for the Panama canal. The constitutionality of the act of the president in recognizing the independence of Panama is involved and also the question whether the court will restrain Secretary Shaw from paying out any money under the Spooner act.

Mr. Wilson cites briefly the history of the negotiations between the Republic of Columbia and the United States and their failure. He makes the full text of the isthmian canal convention part of his complaint.

GERMAN OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Members of Commission to St. Louis Land in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Count Frederick Wilhelm Limburg-Stirum, Germany's minister of schools and churches, who is a member of the German commission at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, arrived today on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke.

Other representatives who arrived on the same steamer were Prof. Paul Schley, Wilhelm Spielmann and 10 other heads of departments of the German government at St. Louis; 12 assistants and 20 others who will be connected with the German exhibits. Hans Peterka, Austrian commissioner to St. Louis, also was a passenger on the steamer.

"TECH" COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Important Work on Architectural Program Is Rapidly Advancing.

Specifications to enter the "architectural program" of the Carnegie Technical schools will be considered at a meeting of the "tech" committee this afternoon. Gradually the ideas of those in charge of this work are being brought into uniformity and the scope of the construction defined.

Director Hamerschlag is receiving a large number of applications for admission to the lectures at the Carnegie music hall during April and May. The tickets will be issued in a few days.

State to Probe Cheswick Honor.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The commonwealth will be represented at the coroner's hearing in the Cheswick mine disaster, which begins at Pittsburgh tomorrow, by Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, who left for Pittsburgh today after receiving instructions from the governor. He will remain until after the hearing is over.

Tried to Halt a Funeral.

Tim Sullivan of the Twenty-sixth ward, tried his best to delay a funeral cortage at South Nineteenth and Carson streets yesterday afternoon, and for his efforts was locked up charged with drunkeness. A funeral was passing along Carson street and Sullivan was standing on the pavement. He ran out in front of the first carriage to stop it and was partially successful. Complete success was prevented by the appearance of a policeman.

Organ Broke Down; Psalms Were Sung

During the organ recital, preceding the address of the Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, last night, the water supply failed and the organ suddenly became silenced. The program, consisting of special music and vocal selections, was abandoned and the congregation was compelled to sing some of their most familiar psalms, without accompaniment.

GRAND OPERA OPENING WILL BE BRILLIANT

Everything In Readiness for Inauguration of a Notable Season of Song Tonight.

All is in readiness for the opening of Pittsburgh's season of grand opera, at the Nixon theater tonight. It promises to be a brilliant and auspicious inaugural. The season is to comprise five performances, under the direction of Heinrich Conried, who brings his entire company of 250 principal artists and chorus from the Metropolitan opera house, New York. The opening bill is "Tristan and Isolde," and the curtain will rise promptly at 7:45 o'clock upon the first scene of this wondrous opera, Richard Wagner's mighty love tragedy, which, among the many masterpieces in the metropolis this season, has been thoroughly sensational, as interpreted by that eminent Wagnerian conductor, Felix Mottl, and those three superior emotional artists, Ternina, Kraus and Van Rooy.

In order to insure the most auspicious opening possible, the principals for this opera came to Pittsburgh directly from Chicago, the other artists accompanying them being Mmes. Ackte and Walker, and Messrs. Plancon and Scotti, all of whom are at the Hotel Schenley. The balance of the Conried company will arrive at 11:30 this morning from Cincinnati, where an afternoon and evening performance was given yesterday.

Many difficulties have beset the local management in its preliminary work, but it seems beyond a doubt that this evening's audience will in no wise be behind those of former years, both in point of numbers and brilliancy. Conditions for hearing the five operas selected for Pittsburgh will be more favorable than ever before known in this city, owing first to a stage which compares with the largest in the country, and second, to the luxurious appointments of the newly erected Nixon.

For the better handling of carriages tonight Supt. John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has kindly given orders that there shall be no street cars in Sixth avenue from 7:30 o'clock until after midnight on the four evenings that the opera is being presented. Thus there will be a clear thoroughfare, and all danger of congestion be avoided. For benefit of out-of-town patrons the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie have agreed to hold late trains sufficiently long to permit of patrons reaching the various railway stations. An official at the Nixon will telephone the hour of each opera's closing to the stations.

The sale of seats will continue each day at the store of the Mellor Company, 319 Fifth avenue until the hour of 6:45, when it is to be transferred to the Nixon box office.

ALL BANQUET DETAILS ARE NOW ARRANGED

The Americus Club Announces Speakers and Toasts for its Big Affair on April 27.

The banquet committee of the Americus club met last night and completed details for the annual Grant's birthday banquet to be held at the Hotel Schenley on April 27 next and which is expected to be the most elaborate of any in the history of the club.

Col. Homer J. Lindsay, chairman of the committee, announced the speakers of the evening and their subjects are follows: The Hon. W. H. Taft, secretary of war, "Philippines;" the Hon. J. Frank Fort, justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, "Grant;" the Hon. C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio, "Republicanism." The toastmaster will be Congressman John Dalzell.

The following invited guests have accepted: Attorney General Knox, Senators M. S. Quay and Boies Penrose, Gen. B. H. Warner, J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia; Willis L. Moore the chief weather bureau man, and Congressmen James H. Kirke Porter and George Shiras, III.

Tonight the club will hold a smoker and entertainment in celebration of the opening of the new buffet. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal selections, and specialties selected from the vaudeville talent at the local play houses.

TWO CASES FOR CORONER.

John Homlock Dies at Mercy Hospital and a Child Is Burned to Death.

John Homlock, a painter, aged 34, of 78 Ontario alley, died at Mercy hospital last night from the effect of injuries received Saturday night by being struck by a Monongahela car at Forbes street and Northumberland avenue.

A six-months-old son of John Edgecomb, 24 Tecumseh street, died yesterday from burns received last Wednesday while playing about the kitchen stove.

Troublesome Measure Helped Along.

The resolution granting the Catherine Soles heirs a rebate of nearly $4,500 on a lien held against the estate for street and sewer improvements in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, which caused the meeting of McKeesport councils to break up in confusion last week, passed first and second reading last night in councils. The resolution has been up for passage several times during the last year.

Two New Cases of Smallpox.

Two smallpox patients were taken to the Municipal hospital yesterday. One was Edward F. Jones, who was found at a boarding house at 2312 Fox alley. He had been living at New Castle and came here last Friday. The other patient was Henry C. Wilson of the rear of 1223 Liberty avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Rose	West Liberty
Ella Fulton	Montooth
Robert Adams	Swissvale
Ida A. Wynn	Blairsville
Adolph Winters	Murdochsville
Mary E. Bailey	Murdochsville
John Love	Pittsburgh
Ellen Walker	Pittsburgh
Samuel O'Neil	Pittsburgh
Jennie Shannon	Three-Mile Run
John Lynch	Bridgeville
Linnie Barth	Federal
John Scott	Tarentum
Secfrona C. Johns	Tarentum
Robert L. Michie	Charleroi
Allie Johnson	Charleroi
Charles Danielson	Bradford
Alice Buckley	Pittsburgh
Edmond F. Brown	Allegheny
Lydia C. Bunker	Pittsburgh
J. Clark Rankin	Canonsburg
Mary M. McKinley	Canonsburg
Allen C. Reade	Wilkinsburg
Clara Baker	Pittsburgh
William F. Barker	Sheraden
Sadie J. Graham	Sheraden
John L. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Emma Jacobs	Pittsburgh
Festy Ridge	Wyle, Minn.
Annie Neo	Pittsburgh
Istarany Martinko	Pittsburgh
Maria Papp	McKeesport

SOCIETY

MRS. J. BOWMAN SWEITZER was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed luncheon given yesterday afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. William G. Park, at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny. Yesterday was Mrs. Sweitzer's birthday anniversary and to celebrate it Mrs. Park invited eight of Mrs. Sweitzer's most intimate friends to a luncheon, supplemented with a delightful musicale.

Covers were laid for 10, the guests including Mrs. Sweitzer, Mrs. James Park, Mrs. James Speer, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mrs. Letitia Holmes, Mrs. James Chaplin, Mrs. Lavinia Morgan Harding, Mrs. Thomas Updike and Mrs. Richard Hays. Mrs. Sweitzer was the recipient of many gifts including several beautiful bouquets. The decorations were all in violet, the color being significant of the season. An exquisite mound of delicately shaded lilacs occupied the center of the table, while at each place was a corsage bouquet of fragrant violets tied with ribbon of the same color. The place cards were also ornamented with the little flowers. After the luncheon Miss Georgiana Gormley entertained the guests with a delightful program of old ballads.

Mrs. Sweitzer and her two sons, J. Bowman Switzer and Henry S. Sweitzer, will take possession of the James Adair home in Sewickley, May 1, and about the Park will go to Westbury, L. I. for the middle of the same month Mr. and Mrs. summer. Their daughter, Miss Mary Park, who is now in Rome with Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, will sail for home early in April.

Mrs. Peacock's Dance.

Fifty little friends of Roland Peacock assisted him in celebrating his thirteenth birthday anniversary at the dinner dance which his mother, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, gave in his honor last evening. Dinner was served at one large table at which covers were laid for 12 and at several smaller tables, each seating six. On all these the decorations were pink roses, while for favors there were cunning little straw bottle-shaped nests, from which peeped Easter chickens and rabbits. An immense birthday cake containing 13 candles adorned the large table.

Following the dinner the young guests danced in the large hall of "Rowanlea." Several figures were danced, the guests of honor, Charles Anderson and Robert Morrison, leading. The favors were placed on two large tables in the hall, Mrs. Peacock, assisted by Miss Catherine Miller, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner and Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, distributing the pretty trifles. On the tables were spread in bewildering array dainty little crepe parasols, horns gayly decked with colored paper, tiny baskets of candy eggs packed in straw and crepe paper and tinsel crowns with long streamers for the girls and skull caps, to which were attached long dark queues, for the boys in the Chinese figure. For the last figure the serpentine ribbon was used, which when thrown from the hands of the boys and girls, made the hall seem as a fairy scene. Still another figure was danced, with tiny white chickens and rabbits hung on ribbons, thrown over the arms of the dancers.

The hours were from 6 until 10 o'clock. The guest list included Miss Virginia Lyne, Miss Katherine Lyon, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Katharine Anderson, Miss Bessie Morrison, Miss Agnes Morrison, Miss Louise Morrison, Miss Jane Russell, Miss Alice Orr, Miss Rebecka McCutcheon, Miss Eleanor Severance, Miss Katherine Verner, Miss Ella Herbert, Miss Clara Wishart, Miss Mary Christie, Miss Bessie Scott, Miss Eleanor Renshaw, Miss Gladys Beloe, Miss Emily Hugus, Miss Madeline Barr, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Miss Elizabeth Dravo, Miss Irene Peacock, Grant Peacock, Frank Everson, Aaron French, Edward Jennings, Charles Jennings, Wendell Kuhn, Robert Lyne, John McIntyre, George Scott, Samuel Severance, Parke Verner, William Van Kirk, Harry Williams, Barnet Wolfe, Charles Callery, Clifford Herbert, John Laurence, Thomas Wurtz, Walter Heron, John Capeau, Alexander Verner and Robert Anderson.

French Entertainment Abandoned.

The entertainment of tableaux illustrating French songs, which was to have been given under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, April 12, has been abandoned. At the rehearsal, which was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. John O. Holmes, the prospect was not encouraging, it having been impossible to complete the number of those to take part, many of the younger men who had expected to assist, at the last moment finding themselves unable to do so. The committee is now considering the possibility of another entertainment being substituted.

Dinner for House Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Utley will give a dinner of 14 covers this evening in honor of Miss Boucher of New York city, who is visiting their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Utley. The dinner guests will be young friends of Miss Utley, who was a classmate of Miss Boucher at Bryn Mawr. Miss Boucher has already visited Miss Gertrude Price of South Highland avenue, leaving her last Saturday to stay for a short time with Miss Utley. Invitations for the dinner, with cards during the evening, were issued by telephone.

Rodabaugh—Williams.

Miss Frances A. Rodabaugh, daughter of Mrs. Jane Rodabaugh of Irwin, and John Williams of North Braddock were married last evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, North Braddock, by the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Wilson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Rodabaugh, and the bridegroom by his brother, T. H. Williams. The couple left last evening on a wedding trip east, and on their return will reside in North Braddock.

Easter Sale in Allegheny.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will hold an Easter sale of bread, pies, cakes, candy and desserts on Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, Montgomery and Arch streets. Miss Etta Lee Clarke is president of the society, Miss Nona Hill, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Smith, treasurer. The officers with Miss Bella Love, Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Cora Fairman, have charge of the sale.

Approaching Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Emily H. Clark of Elwood City and John Van Cleve of Sewickley has been announced to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, April 20. The wedding will be witnessed by relatives only, the ceremony to be performed by an uncle of the bridegroom, the Rev. Robert S. Van Cleve of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, Erie, Pa.

Operetta in the Concordia Club.

The Concordia club had a very amusing entertainment given it last evening by a number of young men and women appearing in "Adamless Eden," a two-act operetta. The plot deals with a number of girls who have established themselves on an island into which, as the play progresses, several young men intrude. There were many bright and unique features introduced, all of them being well carried out. The operetta, given under the direction of the house committee, was followed by supper and dancing.

The cast included Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Milton Klein, Miss P. Janett Herzog, Miss Della Herzog, Miss Byrdie Klein, Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Claudia Siesel, Miss Carrie Himmelrich, Miss Lilly Friedman, Miss Olive Oppenheimer, Miss Helen Kaufman, Miss Stella Kaufman, Miss Amy Falk, Miss Amy Goldstein, Miss Camille Zugsmith, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Solomon Hollander, Albert Hollander, Dr. Weil, Raymond Kaufman, Edwin May, Harvey Strassburger, Maurice Spandau, Leonard Levin and Charles Spandau.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Stratford avenue, East End, entertained the members of the East End Euchre club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ellen McKee of Wilkinsburg will entertain for the seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women on Friday, April 8.

Mrs. William J. Moorhead of St. James street, Shadyside, is entertaining as her house guests Mrs. Rodman Wister and her son, Langhorne Wister of Philadelphia. The visitors will remain with Mrs. Moorhead until Easter Monday.

The class in metallurgy, which has been meeting weekly for the past six months, will close the term with a dinner this evening in the Hotel Duquesne. After the dinner the 75 guests will attend the lecture to be delivered by their instructor, Samuel Groves, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Florence of George Eliot and of Today.

Miss Gleim yesterday talked to the Colloquium club on "The Florence of the Fifteenth Century as Depicted in Romola" and also the "Florence of Today." She described the Florence of four centuries ago, the home of the Florentine scholar and his daughter, Romola, showing by means of photographs many of the historical points of interest, and then presented the contrasting picture of the city as it appears today. The famed Italian city was one of the principal places of interest to Miss Gleim during a recent trip abroad, and she spent much time in its curious streets, its markets and upon the banks of the river Arno. She described the people as they impressed her, finding them little changed from the pictures given by George Eliot.

The club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Bennett in Wellesley avenue, with Mrs. W. A. Bole the leader for the day. The subject was "George Eliot: a Moral Teacher." "George Eliot's Portrayals of Provincial Life" was the topic which Miss Ella McElveen discussed, claiming for the writer the title of illustrator of the people of the midlands as Scott was of the highlands. Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour spoke of "The Influence of George Eliot's Works in Elevating the Personal and Public Conscience," and said that though her own life was contrary to her precepts, in her books she taught obedience to laws of right, fidelity to all that is good and the utmost chastity. The scales and the sword, Mrs. Seymour said, form a suitable frontispiece to her books. After the program was concluded tea was served by the hostess. Two new members were received yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Richard Brennamann. Mrs. W. A. Bole will entertain the club at its next meeting, April 11, in her home in South Negley avenue.

Calendar of Superstitions.

Miss Ella Day gave one of the most enjoyable features of the program of the Tourist club yesterday afternoon, when she presented a "Calendar of Superstitions of the Servians." Month by month she traced the progress of the year, telling of the days devoted to certain personages, saints and heroes and those days which are celebrated by the Servians because of some superstition. A paper on the "Rulers of Servia" was written by Miss Anna Stoner and read by another member of the club. Mrs. Arthur Thatcher gave a reading, "Servian Conditions," from W. Miller, which was followed by a general discussion of current events in Servia, including the recent assassination of the king and queen. A reading, "The First Bulgarian Empire," 873 to 1018, A. D., from the "Story of the Nations," was given by Mrs. Epley.

Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the joint committee of Woman's Clubs, was a guest of the club and gave a talk on work in the summer playgrounds and vacation schools, speaking particularly of what it is hoped will be accomplished in Allegheny this summer. The music consisted of piano solos by Miss Julia E. Doran. Miss Marion Gaston sang "If I Were a Voice," and as an encore number sang "Disappointment," by Victor Harris.

Invitations for Sorosis Euchre.

The committee in charge of the benefit euchre which Sorosis will give for the summer vacation schools worked indefatigably yesterday afternoon arranging the invitation lists and planning details for the euchre which will be held Friday afternoon, April 8, in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley. The committee will meet again this afternoon and tonight 1,000 invitations will be out. Four-hand progressive euchre will be the game, and the prizes are exceptionally fine. Among them will be a box at the Nixon for Viola Allen's "Twelfth Night," a box at the Alvin and another at the Grand Opera house, donated by the managers of the respective playhouses. A novel feature will be the giving of prizes not only to those who play in the ball room, but also to those who will not take part in the game and for whom an informal musicale will be given in the library and drawing room by Ernest Francois Jores, organist of the Third Presbyterian church.

To Continue Study of Shakespeare.

The Woman's club of Homestead yesterday decided to continue the study of Shakespeare next season. It will then take up a more careful and detailed study of the different plays. The program for each meeting will, however, contain one paper on some thoroughly modern and up-to-date topic, including some movements of general or international interest, a book review or discussion of current events.

The meeting of the club yesterday afternoon was conducted at the home of Mrs. L. L. Davis, Homestead. A feature of special interest was the talk given by Mrs. Florence R. Wade of the Woman's club of this city, a student of Shakespeare for many years, who spoke of the great dramatist, his life, his home and some of his works. Miss Mary Taylor read a sketch of Shakespeare, written by herself, and the program closed with a free discussion of current events.

Continued by Request.

The Easter bazar which the Business Women's club held last Saturday afternoon in the rooms in the Bible house, Arch street, Allegheny, will be repeated by special request tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The girls have agreed to replenish the depleted stores of home-made bread, cakes and candy, and an invitation is extended to all club women to visit the Business Women's club during the day. In the afternoon and evening there will be a tea table, presided over by Mrs. John Cowley and Miss Mary Y. Wheeler.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—F. C. Fowler, Meadville; J. C. Hoffman, Vandergrift; L. Cohen, Johnstown; P. H. Gross, Meyersdale.

Lincoln—William K. Bleakley, Franklin.

Anderson—J. T. Lynch, Canton.

Duquesne—J. G. Parker, Johnstown; J. B. McIntosh, Altoona; John P. Snyder, Akron.

Henry—J. Bond, Bradford; W. J. Robinson, Mercer; Edward O. Rice, Greensburg; S. W. Shrader, Grafton.

Griswold—J. W. Holland, Morgantown; J. O. Connor, New Haven.

Monongahela House—F. M. Powers, Youngstown; John Riddell, Sharon; W. J. Gebut, East Liverpool; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Kline, Butler; L. Diel, Meyersdale; R. P. Love, Indiana; William Keegan, Warren.

Newell's—G. R. Abrams, Punxsutawney.

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From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft.
New fireproof building. Downtown district. Unusually low rates to desirable parties.
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LARGE STORE ROOM, 60x75.
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PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank Building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator.
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FURNITURE PACKERS.
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Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.
FOR RENT—11-room house, corner Rhode Island and Pitney aves.; completely furnished; $500. Apply to Mrs. Horton, Carlsbad hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Purchasers for business or residence property, improved or otherwise, can be readily found through an ad in The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

Flats.
FOR RENT—Modern apartments; 5 rooms, $24; 3 rooms, $20. John Lockhart, 7217 Tioga street.

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FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

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FOR RENT—Dairy; also garden farms; near city and railroad stations. 504 Beaver st., Sewickley, Pa.

Desk Room.
DESK ROOM—Front office, centrally located; every convenience. Apply room 401, Publication bldg., Ninth st., city.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Cooley property, corner Pittsburgh and Peach sts., Connellsville, Pa. Lot 86 feet, fronting on Pittsburgh st., 120 on Peach, and 172 from Peach to alley, fronting 60 feet on same. No better location in county for hotel or business block. Brick building on corner, equipped with steam heat, natural gas, and electricity. Located between Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad depots; three minutes' walk to new Sligo mills. For further information inquire of
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THE OWNER of a modern 10-room reception hall, brick house on paved and sewered street offers it at exact cost, $5,000, on easy terms to help advertise a new plan of lots just opened.
The location is eight miles from the city on good railroad from which paved street is clear up to and past the property, and it is also connected with Pittsburgh by electric line.
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$12,500 LARGE RESIDENCE

House of 14 rooms, suitable for residence or first-class boarding or rooming house, in North Craig st., near Center ave. Lot 40x160 ft.; house has 10 bed rooms, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, reception hall, large pantry and bath; near new cathedral.
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311 Fourth ave.

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date home in good neighborhood, only 15 minutes' ride from Market st., with or without bath; rent of these houses is equal to monthly payment required; prices from $2,250 to $3,250; payments $22 50 to $32.50 per month.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

9 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Forest ave., Avalon, 2 frame houses, 6 rooms each; gas and water; lot 26x120; rent $600 per year.
Also two extra lots adjoining, 24x120. Price for all, $6,500.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
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HILL TOP.
Seven-roomed frame house, with attic, bath, hot and cold water; lot 25x100; street sewered and paved; price $4,000; easy terms.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE, $14,000.
Near Center ave., a three-story Colonial brick of 12 rooms, center hall, two baths and every modern convenience.
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316 Fourth ave.

FLEMING AVE.
7-roomed frame house, with finished attic, bath, hot and cold water; sewered and paved; price $4,000; $700 down; balance easy.
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Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

SMALL HOUSES—4 rooms; $50 down and $10.50 payments.
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East End Residences.

SOUTHERN COLONIAL TYPE.

Pleasantly situated in the exclusive Homewood residence district, buff brick and stone house, center hall, 12 rooms 3 baths; hardwood floors and finish throughout; tastefully decorated; every imaginable convenience. Lot 75x132 ft. to 20-ft. alley. Possession at once. Terms to suit.
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311 Fourth ave.

Thomas Boulevard Residence.

In Thomas Boulevard, near Linden and Fifth aves., pressed brick, center hall, colonial residence; 12 rooms, 3 baths (2 tiled), hardwood floors and finish; complete, tasteful decorations. Hot water system of heating, etc. Lot 50x145 ft. Price $20,000 ($4,000 cash). Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Property consisting of two good brick dwellings of 12 rooms each, on large corner lot, renting for $1,500 per year; balance of purchase money, $17,000, to be secured by mortgages, or will take $5,000 of the balance in vacant lots or other property; a good proposition.
SEE
M'KLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate Hustlers,
504 (temporary 707) Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Rebecca street; reduced to $13,000 if taken quickly; lot 50x150; eastern exposure; modern, up-to-date brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath; this property is a decided bargain and can be had on easy terms and is in a choice district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Choice block of 13 new brick houses in East End, nets 10 per cent on $28,000. Safe investment, better than bank stocks, bonds or mortgages. Price $28,000.
BUILDER, P. O. Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate in Wallingford street; lot 54x131, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 11 rooms; an ideal location; reduced to $22,500 if taken quickly; owner desires to leave city.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms and cellar, gas and water; must sell; owner leaving city. 19 Patton st., near Hermitage and Collier.

17 NEW, good, honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. car to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments; come out today.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.
FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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$3,750 PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT $3,750
House of 7 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, front and rear porches, level lot; immediate possession.
T. C. ALLISON,
509 Federal st., Allegheny.

Manufacturing Sites.
BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

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Lots.
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HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
BAYWOOD PLAN.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
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10 minutes' walk to Highland Park.
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CAPE MAY, N. J.—200 fine building lots; highly elevated; near beach; $75 to $5; best bargain ever offered; easy payments or cash; full particulars. Address the Realty Security Co., Drexel building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, of convenient access to Pittsburgh, a large variety of desirable farms and homesteads. Call for details and description.

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$24,000 Property for $15,000

High-class brick residence in Lincoln ave., Allegheny, which a few years ago cost the owner $24,000, can be bought for $15,000. Located in fashionable residence district; house contains 12 rooms; large parlor 17x36 ft.; hardwood parquet floors on first and second stories; 2 baths on second floor, one bath on third floor; house in first-class condition. Lot 36x140 ft. Possession at once.
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311 Fourth Ave.

$4,200 Modern House

Complete brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in Rosetta st., near N. Fairmount ave., will be sold for $4,200 on account of owner's leaving city. House is modern, has nice cabinet mantels, built-in china closets, etc.
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For Sale or Exchange.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; 20 minutes' walk from court house and 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,500 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 5 per cent; present revenue $600 per year; greatest opportunity of the city.
HOME TRUST CO.,
54 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
53 acres in Conneaut twp., Crawford Co., Pa.; 10 acres in timber, plenty of fruit, apples, pears, etc.; a good frame house of 9 rooms, with two barns each 26x36; farm is well watered by creeks and well at house and barn; within 20 rods of the store, school and church; level, with no waste land; a bargain at the price offered, $2,650; $500 down and balance to suit purchaser.
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Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situate on Osgood st., Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fronting 60 feet on Black street (paved), by 100 feet; vacant (clear of encumbrance. Owner will exchange for improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Equity of $4,500—House and lot, No. 415 East End ave., corner Lyman; choice lot; prefer cheaper house; clear in 15th ward.
Owner, P. O. Box No. 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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BEST general store building and stock in Western Penna.; 8-room house in connection; doing a business of $6,000 yearly; expenses will not exceed $250 a year; an elegant opportunity for someone as owner wishes to retire on account of other business and health. Address P 18, The Gazette.

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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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OLD established all year hotel and cafe; Atlantic ave., central location; 40 rooms, good bar trade; selling cheap on account of sickness. Room 104 Bartlett building, Atlantic City.

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EXPRESS BUSINESS—In Allegheny; established 7 yrs.; clearing $150 mo. above expenses; price $2,500. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—First-class restaurant, located on the main street, Glassport, Pa.; good opening for right party. Call or address G. W. Coursin, Glassport.

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IF you want to buy or sell a business, see MILER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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AUCTION SALE.
FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursdays) auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way. Auction sale next Thursday, March 31, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand.
Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

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VICTOR RUBBER TIRES on new or
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GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
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AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all descriptions, the best money can buy; heavy draught and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs; specialty fresh arrivals every week.

SECOND-HAND DEPOT WAGONS.
One full glass and two glass doors and glass Division with curtains in rear. All Three practically new at ½ of What they are worth.
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
GILLIAM HORSE BOOTS.
Track harness, sweats, collars, sheets and suits.
Witch hazel, per gallon, 75c.
Neats foot oil, per gallon, 65c.
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Horses and Vehicles.
BIG AUCTION SALE of horses. Drivers, general business and draught horses. Friday, April 1, 1904, at 1 p. m., on stock farm 1 mile from Freeport, Pa. Grant Shuster.

75c—WAGON UMBRELLAS—75c.
Good, first-class ones, worth $1.50, at 75c.
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Gillian's Horse Boots. Full line on Hand.
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PAIR MULES, 16 hands high, weighing 2,600, sound and good workers; no better pair in the market. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny.

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—CONTRACTORS'—
—HOISTING ENGINES.—
6x8" Double Cylinder, one drum, with boiler.
6¼x8" Double Cylinder, two drums; no boiler.
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1—¾-yd. Steam Shovel, with traction wheels.
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—VERTICAL BOILERS—
8-12-16-25-35-40 horse power.
—PORTABLE FIREBOX—BOILERS—
25-30-40-50-60-80-100 horse power.
Also Pumps, Engines, Tanks, Etc.
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Warehouses, 45th st. & A. V. R. R.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DYNAMOS,
SHAFTING,
GAS ENGINES, ETC.
We carry the largest stock of gas engines of any house in Pittsburgh. We have them in all sizes and styles, from a two-horse power to 1,000-horse power. Can furnish them for general power purposes, electric light, pumping, etc. Also vertical and single flue boilers, steam pumps, dynamos, steam engines, steam pumps, hoisting engines, shafting, hangers, couplings, pillow blocks, iron and wood pulleys, belting, ejectors and jet pumps, iron pipe and fittings, valves and general supplies.
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ONe single drum hoisting rig engines 6"x6".
One 100-light Westinghouse dynamo.
Two 60"x16' horizontal tubular boilers, 4" tubes.
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Three band saws, and one 16" jointer.
Also a lot of lathes, pumps, tanks and pulleys.
GAUSMAN MACHINERY & METAL CO.,
Nos. 927 and 929 Rebecca st.,
Allegheny City, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engine and dynamo, used a short time only; will sell cheap to quick buyer for cash. Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown aves.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

New——GAS ENGINES——Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery.
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BEAUTIFUL upright piano of reliable New York make, slightly used, but too nearly new to class as second-hand. Musically this piano was never in better shape, and it will be sold at less than one-half its original value. Has mahogany case, latest style of architecture, and fine tone quality. A $400.00 piano marked down to $165.00.
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GOOD Miller square piano with carved feet; powerful tone and responsive action, for $50.00; $10.00 down and $5.00 per month; cost new $350.00.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

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WE HAVE a number of late model SMITH PREMIER, REMINGTON and HAMMOND typewriters in good condition which we will sell very cheap. UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., 141 Fifth ave.

"BLICK" typewriters; No. 7, $50; No. 5, $35; second-hand typewriters at moderate prices.
BLICKENSDERFER MFG. COMPANY,
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AFTER APRIL 1, 211-212 Lewis Block.

LARGEST STOCK of late model machines in city; rentals $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER CO., Lewis bldg.

Sewing Machines.
WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN.
NEW SEWING MACHINES.
Silent, light-running, drop head, ball bearings, automatic lifts, with all the latest improvements. WARRANTED 10 years from date.
$...00, $22.50 and $25.00.
None better. Made by one of the best sewing machine companies. If you are in the market for a SEWING MACHINE it will pay you to call.
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131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

Household Effects.
BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith; he buys second-hand furniture. 534 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Call 7111 Kelly st. (E. E.), fourth floor, after 7 p. m.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES—For sale at bargain prices. 1209 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

Birds and Dogs.
FOR SALE—Fine Scotch collie puppies from prize winning stock; also grown dogs and brood bitches. P. Herrmann, Larimer ave. and Olivant st., E. E.

Bar Fixtures.
FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Oil Production.
ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions. For particulars, call.

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Soda Fountains.
We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired. All kinds of repair work done.
Free city delivery.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor Watt st. and Wylie ave.
Bell 'phone Park 230; P. & A. 3571 F.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE—One thousand feet of shelving, cheap.
W. M. LAIRD & CO.,
Smithfield st.

NEW Philippine coin, two varieties $15. Rare coins bought and sold. Buying list $10, selling list free. Thomas L. Elder, Station A, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

ATTENTION—For sale—One thousand feet of shelving, cheap.
W. M. LAIRD & CO., Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—Shafting, pulleys, freight elevator and gas engine. Eichbaum Lithographing & Printing Co., 424 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Office fixtures, railing and electric motor. 706 Penn ave.

PERSONALS

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth Ave.
711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Bids will be received by the burgess and town council of the borough of Millvale, for furnishing run of mine coal for the ensuing year, delivered in the Millvale pumping station and f. o. b. cars at Bennett, Pa. Bids to be opened on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 29, 1904, in council chamber, Mechanics' hall, Millvale, Pa. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
H. H. Dixon, clerk; D. E. Hickey, burgess.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1904.—Sealed proposals for building and delivering in the harbor of Pittsburgh, Pa., a steel lock gate and anchorage will be received here until 12 m., April 28, 1904, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application.
W. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, in and for the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, No. 912, April term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the corporation act of 1874, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, by Reese Lindsay, James W. Melville, John F. Collins, James Clark, John C. Schreiner and George Kinner, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Stone Contractors' Association of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the encouragement and protection of the stone contractors in the county of Allegheny; to inculcate just and equitable principles; establish and maintain uniformity in the trade; acquire, preserve and disseminate information of value to the trade; to avoid and adjust so far as practical, the controversies and misunderstandings which are apt to arise between employer and employe, and to the end that the conditions of trade may be bettered by the uniformity and good will which will result therefrom, and that membership in this corporation may be an assurance of skill, honor and ability. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Edward Schreiner, solicitor for applicants.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, June term, 1904, on Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., by Anna Rath, Bertha Wittman, Anna Pleones, Johanna Jung, Anna Prefer and others under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called German Ladies' Universal Beneficial society of Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions, for assisting the sick and needy and distressed and to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Alex E. Goss, solicitor.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—Application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at No. 117 June term, 1904, on the 9th day of April, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Michael Gracon, Peter Prinko, Michael Palko, Michael Jablinsky and Nicholas Dzama, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The St. John the Baptist Little Russian Congregation," the character and object of which is the support of public worship, in accordance with the rules, usages and laws of the Greek church, in so far as the said rules, usages and laws conform to the laws of the land, and to this charter, in McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Stein, attorney for applicants.

H. M. SCOTT, No. 433 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa. In re voluntary assignment of the Columbia Iron & Steel Foundry Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania. To C. C. Lee, Esq., No. 430 March Term, 1903: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed auditor to hear evidence, pass upon exceptions to assignee's account and make report to the court of schedule of distribution of funds in the hands of the assignee in the above-entitled proceedings in voluntary assignment, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment and hold his first hearing as auditor in said matter at his office, No. 433 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and will be heard. H. M. Scott, auditor. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14, 1904.

NOTICE—In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, William Lee Enos of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Theodore Ball, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mercantile Trust Co., Executor, No. 413-415 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mathilda Thuma, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Thuma, Executor, No. 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALTER M. LINDSAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura M. Mitchell, Administratrix, No. 219 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Couch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Huitz Couch, executor.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, to be paid April 15, 1904, to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. Transfer books will be closed from March 31, 1904, at 3 p. m., to April 16, 1904, at 9 a. m.
D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Office of United States Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR per share on its capital stock, payable April 11, to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed. Stock transfer books will be closed from April 1 to 12 inclusive.
WM. C. KING, Secretary.

Pennsylvania Light & Power Company.
Ohio and Arch streets,
Allegheny, Pa., March 25, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT was this day declared by board of directors out of the earnings of the current three months, payable to stockholders of record by check April 1, 1904.
O. K. HALL, Sec'y and Treas.

DIVIDEND—The directors of The Colonial Trust Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 29. Books will be closed March 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

North American Savings Co.,
Fourth ave. and Market st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904, to stockholders of record March 20, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. D. BEVINGTON, Sec.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.
Treasury Department.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable May 2, 1904, to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
DIVIDEND 55—This board at its meeting held March 25, declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Workingmen's Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., March 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable on and after April 1, 1904.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE of Personal Property—The undersigned, having been appointed committee of the estate of Archibald McBride, of North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., will expose at public sale or outcry on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the farm of said Archibald McBride, near Cliff Mines P. O., the following personal property: Two horses, 1 3-year-old colt, 2 cows, and a lot of farm machinery and household furniture. Terms of sale: Cash for all sales not exceeding $10; for all sales exceeding $10, 5 per cent discount for cash; or judgment note for 60 days, with approved security. James K. McBride, committee of the estate of Archibald McBride.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate D6938, for thirty (30) shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, in the name of W. S. Mulliken, Rushford, N. Y., dated February 15, 1904, registered at the Colonial Trust Company of the city of Pittsburgh, has been accidentally destroyed.
(Signed) W. S. MULLIKEN, Rushford, N. Y.
(Signed) A. D. MASTEN & CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1904.—Public hearing in re certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the Brownsville bridge, over Monongahela river, will be held on board U. S. steamer Schwan at Brownsville, Pa., wharf, 11:00 a. m., March 30, 1904. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate No. 25 for 2½ shares capital stock issued by the Commercial Glass Co., Inc., to the undersigned, has been accidentally destroyed and that application for duplicate will be made. Leon Thurston.

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MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1903, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 26, and reopened on Wednesday, April 13, 1904.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

United Smithing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1904.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the United Smithing Company will be held at the office of Wm. L. Semmelrock & Co., 1310 Carson st., South Side, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904 at 7:30 p. m.
WM. J. PROVOST, Secy.

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STOCK MARKET RELAPSED INTO THE OLD DULL RUT

Total Sales in Wall Street Fell Below 300,000 Shares. Prices Closed Strong—Advance in Pittsburgh Coal.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday relapsed into the old dull rut, the total transactions for the day falling below 300,000 shares. Prices, however, held extremely well and closed practically at the best. The dealings were unevenly distributed. During the first half hour the market was fairly active. Then there was a long period of dullness which continued until late into the afternoon, when there was another spurt of activity. London quotations came higher and foreigners were moderate buyers of the Pacifics and Atchison. The report on Saturday that a London jobber in stocks was in trouble was confirmed yesterday by the announcement of his failure, which is said to have been due to his being short of American railroad stocks. The whole list opened higher and within the first hour the leading railway stocks showed advances ranging up to 1 per cent as compared with Saturday's close. With the dullness came sagging prices, but in no instance were the declines important. Union Pacific did not play so prominent a part in the dealings as last week, but after declining to 82¾, it rallied to 83¼ and closed at 83 bid. Southern Pacific advanced ½ to 49⅞ and closed at 49½ bid. On the curb market Northern Securities made a strong rally and closed at 97¾ bid. Despite the explanations that have been made as to the status of Northern Securities affairs, the street is of the impression that a serious difference of opinion exists as to the distribution of the assets of the company, and the situation is so full of important possibilities that traders are afraid to "gamble on" the outcome, hence the relapse into comparative stagnation.

Louisville & Nashville was a strong feature of the late dealings, and advanced 2¼ points to 108¼, closing at 108 bid. The buying was accompanied by rumors of the possibility of an increase in the dividend rate. The interest in control paid a much higher price than the current market, and for months past there has been a belief that sooner or later the 5 per cent dividend rate would be increased in order to return a higher yield on the purchase price. The company reported an increase in gross earnings for the third week in March of $21,050, making a total increase since the 1st of last July of $1,776,000. While other roads have been reporting a falling off in gross earnings, Louisville & Nashville has been reporting steady gains, which reflect the prosperity of the south as a consequence of the high price of cotton. Southern Railway sympathized with the advance, the common selling up to 22⅜ and the preferred to 83½.

Rather free selling of St. Paul by two prominent investment houses was at one time a feature of the trading. The stock declined to 140⅝ but subsequently recovered to 142¼. Pennsylvania was firm all day and finally rallied to 118. Among the inactive stocks Illinois Central was strong, advancing to 130⅞, Missouri Pacific rallied a point to 92½, and Wabash preferred was firmer, advancing to 37⅞.

The selling of several thousand shares Steel preferred by a Pittsburgh house, which was quoted as being bearish on the steel trade, was regarded as somewhat significant, but the market took all the offerings and advanced nearly a point to 58⅜. The sinking fund bonds advanced to and closed at 75. Amalgamated Copper was fairly active and strong, crossing 50 on the advance in London and the strength of the metal market. The rest of the industrials were quiet but steady.

Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1½@1¾ per cent. Sterling exchange held strong, and at one time there were rumors of engagements of gold for export on today's French steamer, but no actual announcement was made.

In the absence of any developments in the Northern Securities situation, it is likely that United States Steel will receive more attention during the remainder of the week, and it is possible that it may temporarily become the pivotal stock. There is apparently a strong bear party on the stock in Wall street, which ignores the improvement that has taken place in the industry, but does not fail to magnify every incident that might be construed as unfavorable. Yesterday, for instance, it was pointed out that Steel preferred was practically the only American stock that displayed a heavy tone in the London market, but bears scouted the suggestion that this may have resulted from manipulation originating on this side. The classified report issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the exports of iron and steel for the month of February aggregated in value $8,761,000, which compares with $8,924,000 in February, 1903. For the eight months ended February iron and steel exports aggregated $67,887,000, compared with $62,922,000 in the corresponding period in 1903, and $64,675,000 in the eight months ending February, 1902. The total imports of iron and steel for the month of February were $1,551,000, compared with imports of $3,313,000 for February, 1903. For the eight months ending February the imports were $19,-444,000, compared with $34,558,000 during the corresponding eight months last year, and $15,727,000 in the eight months ending February, 1902.

The feature of the local stock market yesterday was the strength of Pittsburgh Coal, which did not develop until rather late in the session. The common advanced to and closed at 17 bid, a gain of a dollar a share, and the preferred after selling up to 59, advanced to 59½ bid at the close. The buying was apparently from the same source that has been absorbing these stocks for nearly two months past. The advance had a strengthening effect upon the entire list, which closed steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Luster Mining 10	25 Crucible 5
100 U. S. Steel... 11	26 Monon. Water 35
50 W. Airbrake..132	1 U. S. Steel pf. 57
*22 do. 132	50 do. 57⅝
28 do. 132	10-15 M. W. war'ts 35
10 Fire Proof pf. 31⅝	$131.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*98½
10 Crucible 5	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅜	$280 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*98½
50 do. 28⅝	100 Fire Proof pf.. 31⅝
2 do. 29	114 Pgh. Coal..... 16
$43.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*98½	100 Fire Proof..... 10⅜
	100 Ohio Fuel..... 39⅜

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Riv. Coal pfd 25	70 Pgh. Coal pfd. 59
50 Cons. Ice 6	5 do. 59
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅝	$17.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.*98½
10 do. 28⅝	
35 U. S. Steel.... 11	$87.50 do. *98½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd 59	$131.25 do. *98½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

40 Riv. Coal pfd 25½	20 Brewing 25⅝
20 do. 25½	20 do. 26⅜
100 do. 26	40 do. 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 59	20 do. 25⅝
50 do. 59	10 do. 25⅝
40 do. 59	100 Pgh. Coal..... 17
50 do. 59	200 do. 17
†10 Electric 2ds... 79½	10 Luster Mining.. 10

*Per Cent. †Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
110 Brewing	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	—½
50 Cons. Ice	6	6	6	0
35 Crucible Steel	5	5	5	0
100 Fire Proof	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	0
110 Do preferred	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	—⅛
60 Luster Mining	10	10	10	+¼
112 Mfrs. L. & H.	*29	28⅜	28⅝	+⅛
26 Monon. Water	35	35	35	0
100 Ohio Fuel	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	—⅛
414 Pgh. Coal	17	16	17	+1
290 Do preferred	59	59	59	+½
210 River Coal pfd	26	25	26	+1
135 U. S. Steel	11	11	11	0
51 Do preferred	57⅝	*57	57⅝	0
100 West. Airbrake	132	132	132	+½
10 †W. Elec. 2ds	79½	79½	79½	—⅛
1913				
SCRIP.				
$691.25 Pgh. Coal pf. div. scrip.	‡98½	‡98½	‡98½	0
WARRANTS.				
10-15 Monon. Water	35	35	35	0

*Less than 10 shares.
†Ex-dividend, 2½ per cent.
‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	....	85
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28⅝	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39	39⅝
Peoples Pipeage	25	26	....
Hand Street Bridge	50	45	47
Luster Mining	10	9⅝	....
*West. Electric 2d pfd	50	79¼	80
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6
Do preferred	50	24	....
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5⅛
Do preferred	100	31	....
Monon. River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	25⅝	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	....	4
National Fire Proof	50	10⅜	11⅛
Do preferred	50	31½	31⅞
Philadelphia Company	50	....	39⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	26
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17	....
Do preferred	100	59½	59⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	....
United States Steel	100	10⅞	11⅛
Do preferred	100	58¼	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	92	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101½	103
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	113	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On buying of less than 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal common late in the session yesterday the stock advanced a dollar a share to 17 and closed at that price bid. At the same time the preferred stock on purchases of less than 300 shares gained a half point, selling at 59, and closed at 59½ bid. The market for the stock is steadily narrowing, which increases the difficulty of executing orders within a normal range of fluctuations. The street is rather bearish on the common stock and bullish on the preferred. The impression prevails that there is a considerable short interest in the common, but the recent buying has apparently not been for the purpose of covering short contracts, but rather represents absorption of the stock that has been in progress for nearly two months. The real character of the buying, however, is a mystery, and it is becoming a source of more than ordinary curiosity. While it would probably be a difficult matter to market any considerable quantity of the common stock at current prices, it is equally plain that the floating suply is steadily decreasing and if there is a large short interest outstanding it might be a difficult matter to cover without causing a further sharp advance. The future market for the preferred stock will hinge upon the action the directors take next month on the dividend. The demand for the dividend scrip is sufficient to hold the price steady at 98½.

United States Steel preferred closed at 58⅛ bid on the local board, after selling at 57⅝. Only 35 shares Crucible common changed hands all day at 5, and there were no sales of the preferred, which closed steady at 31 bid.

National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 31⅝, while the common held steady at 10⅜.

Central District & Printing Telegraph advanced to and closed at 117 bid for 100 shares.

Westinghouse Electric was quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent yesterday. Only 10 shares of the stock changed hands at 79½. The closing quotations on regular lots were 79¼ bid, 80 asked. Westinghouse Airbrake was firmer, 10 shares selling at 132, and the stock closed at that price bid.

River Coal preferred sold to the extent of 210 shares at 25 and 26, and closed at 25⅞ bid. The common stock was quoted at 8 bid for 1,000 shares.

Local stockholders of the various copper companies operating in the Warren district in Arizona were yesterday in receipt of annual reports covering the year ended December 31, 1903. The report of Calumet & Arizona, the pioneer, which was incorporated in March, 1901, shows that the company produced 12,676⅝ tons of refined copper during last year, the average price received for which was 13.088 cents a pound. The average price, less freight, insurance, assaying, sampling and weighing was 11.583 cents a pound. The total receipts from gold and silver amounted to $144,863 39, which was equivalent to $11 35 a ton of refined copper. The average number of men employed during the year was 723, of which 409 were employed in the mine and 314 at the smelter. At the close of the year the company reported cash and copper on hand at 12 cents a pound of $1,249,543; ore in stock, $241,514; accounts receivable, $24,555; total, $1,758,613. Bills payable, $124,000; accounts payable, $193,138; total, $317,139; balance, $1,441,474. The company has an authorized capital of $2,500,000, of which $2,000,000 is outstanding and $500,000 remains unissued in the treasury. The reports of the Lake Superior & Pittsburgh, the Junction and the Pittsburgh & Duluth Development companies relate mainly to the development work that has been carried on, which is said by Supt. I. L. Merrill to have been fully satisfactory.

The Metropolitan National Bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15.

Directors of the Colonial Trust Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 1. Books will be closed March 30 and 31.

Directors of the Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable to stockholders of record April 15.

The net earnings of Wabash for February decreased $133,000.

Directors of the Monongahela Water Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 11.

There is still a lack of finality in the distribution of Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which leaves room for uncertainty and nervousness. If there are in fact legal obstacles to Union Pacific's substitution of those securities as collateral in place of its Northern Securities stock, the danger of embarrassment for the plan remains, whatever may be the desires of the parties for peaceful settlement. A suggestion was heard yesterday of a possible escape from such a dilema by the exchange by private agreement of Union Pacific's Great Northern stock for Northern Pacific stock of the other recipients, which would establish the status quo of the holding for the railroads concerned.

Louisville was one of the strong features of the afternoon. Some good authorities consider this one of the cheapest on the list. Present prices are very low compared with what the Atlantic Coast Line paid for a controlling interest in Louisville. These and other southern companies have held their own well during recent setback in some parts of the country, and as a rule their gross earnings have continued to expand.

The following table shows the yield on 25 leading New York stocks at current prices at prices quoted at the corresponding date a year ago, and on the basis of the high prices reached on the "boom" in 1902:

	Rate.	Per Cent Net Yield. March, 1904.	March, 1903.	High, 1902.
Atchison pfd	5	5.55	5.05	4.71
Central New Jersey	8	5.08	4.44	4.10
C. & E. Illinois pfd	6	4.44	4.44	4.00
C., M. & St. P.	7	4.82	4.10	3.50
Do pfd	7	4.00	3.63	3.50
C. & N. W.	7	4.12	3.75	2.52
Do pfd	8	2.78	3.44	2.90
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	4.28	4.00	3.53
Do pfd	7	4.05	3.98	3.33
C., C., C. & S. L. pfd	5	4.71	4.24	4.00
Delaware & Hudson	7	4.63	4.07	3.89
D., L. & W.	7	2.69	2.75	2.35
Great Northern pfd	7	4.00	3.57	3.44
Illinois Central	6	4.65	4.25	3.46
L. E. & W. pfd	4	4.00	3.45	2.90
Missouri Pacific	5	5.43	4.55	4.00
N. Y. Central	5	4.31	3.62	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	8	4.21	3.77	3.14
Pennsylvania	6	5.13	4.13	3.53
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	4	5.71	4.76	4.44
Union Pacific	4	4.87	4.21	3.54
American Telephone	7½	6.05	4.84	4.03
Pullman	8	3.81	3.56	3.20
U. S. Express	4	3.77	3.03	2.50
U. S. Steel pfd	7	12.28	7.95	7.14
*Average, 24		4.32	3.80	3.33

Increase in average net yield, 24 leading stocks, from high prices of the 1902 "boom" to March, 1903, per cent ...... .47
Increase average yield, some stocks, from March, 1903, to March, 1904, per cent .... .52

Total increase in average net yield on 24 leading stocks from 1902 high prices to date, per cent ...... .99

*United States Steel preferred not included.

That is, a selected list of 24 dividend-paying stocks, all but four of which sell above par, net the purchaser today an average of 1 per cent more than at their 1902 "boom" prices and one-half of 1 per cent more than a year ago, when money was as tight as it is easy now.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Company yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent was declared. It is payable May 2, to stockholders of record April 1. The annual meeting of the company will be held May 2.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $5,706,405, a decrease of $776,000.

Coal stocks were the strong features of a dull market.

Pittsburgh common advanced to 17 and the preferred to 59½ bid.

River Coal preferred advanced to 26 and closed at 25⅞ bid.

Steel stocks were very dull, but closed steady to firm.

Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 132 and closed at that price bid.

Westinghouse Electric was quoted ex-dividend and was unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market again relapsed into extreme dullness.

The sales foot up only 297,800 shares stock and $1,550,000.

Northern Securities closed higher at 97¾ bid, 98 asked.

Trading held in check by the uncertainty overhanging the disposition of the company's assets.

On rumors of an increased dividend Louisville & Nashville made a strong advance.

Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper were the strongest of the industrials.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The New England Gold and Copper Company is installing a new concentrating plant for reducing the milling ores. The Utah Apex probably will build a matting plant or smelter. The ores blocked out in this property are sufficient to warrant such a step.

The Mammoth property of Tintic district is yielding now a very good tonnage. At present the ore is being sold on the open market, awaiting a favorable contract from the smelters. It is rumored that the Tetro may enter the dividend list next month.

Jesse Knight, who made his fortune in the Uncle Sam and others, has secured the control of the La Reine. He will probably combine this with the Salvator which is a very good prospect adjoining.

Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of several of the big mines of Park City under one management. The mines to be included in this are probably the Silver King, Daly-West, Ontario and Daly.

An assessment of $2 per share has been called by the Junction Development Company, controlled by Lake Superior and Pittsburgh people, payable April 16. The company is capitalized for $750,000, in 50,000 shares, 12,-000 of which remain in the treasury. The assessment will provide $76,000 for development purposes on the property at Bisbee, Ar.

Three sets of lessees are now operating on the E. Porter old King on Bull hill, one of the oldest producing companies in the Cripple Creek district. While the present lessees are only sending out about 100 tons a month it will only be a short time until this tonnage will be doubled. The grade of ore averages about $30 to the ton.

The Horn Silver of Frisco will pay a dividend of 5 cents a share, amounting to $20,000, on March 31. This will make $5,382,-500 paid in dividends.

The New Century Zinc and Lead Mining Company of Galena, Kansas, has declared its thirty-sixth regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1.

Sinking has been in operation on the El Paso Consolidated property on Beacon hill for the past two weeks, and the shaft has now reached a depth of 45 feet below the tunnel level. During the shifts not more than 10 buckets of water are hoisted, a greater part of this coming from the tunnel level. The output from the El Paso estate from the upper levels now reaches $50,000 a month, the grade of ore shipped running close to $60 a ton.

Western advices are to the effect that the April dividend of Daly-West will be probably reduced from the present rate of 65c a month to 50c. It has been knowledge of this that has caused inside selling of stock.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Tin was lower in London, spot declining 15s and futures 12s 6d, both positions closing at £127 5s. Locally the market was easier, partly in sympathy with the declines abroad, but chiefly as a result of free offerings. Spot is quoted at $28 12½@28 37½. Copper declined 2s 6d in London to £57 7s 6d for spot and £57 5s for futures. Locally copper remains firm, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $12 87½@13 00 and casting at $12 62½@12 75. Lead was firm in the New York market at $4 60@4 65. In London prices advanced 1s 3d to £12 6s 3d. Spelter was again higher and firm here, closing at $5 15@5 25. In London there was an advance of 2s 6d to £22 2s 6d. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow, and at 43s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50. No. 2 foundry at $14 50@15 00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

500 Stony Pass	$ .43
500 Stony Pass	.44
1000 Bald Butte	.74
100 Daly-West	28.00
50 Silver King	64.00

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M. Co.	$ .70	.84
Black Diamond Copper	1.15	1.35
*Bufa M. M. & S.	.85	.95
*Calumet & Ariz. Copper	102.00	112.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	26.00	37.00
*Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.55	.62
Copete Copper	.40	.50
Columbus Cons.	.13	.17
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	24.00	29.00
Ethel Co.'s Mines	.05	.08
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.33	.40
*Grand Central (Utah)	3.90	4.50
Hidden Fortune M. Co.	.12	.14
*Homestake M. Co.	53.00	58.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	.08
*Mine La Motte	7.50	8.50
*Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.35
N. Y. Grass Valley	.15	.18
Ohio Tonopah	.15	.20
Par Value G. M. Co.	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
President G. M.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.19	.22
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	66.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.34
Stony Pass M. Co.	.35	.50
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.35	.50
Tombstone Bond	50.00	74.00
Tombstone B. & Stock	70.00	125.00
Tonopah Extension	.75	.80
Tonopah Midway	.35	.40
Tonopah Mining	6.50	7.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.00	7.50
20th Century (Cal.)	1.20	1.55
*Utah Cons. (Utah)	34.00	36.00
Verde Grande M. Co.	.30	.48
*Vindicator Cons. (Col.)	.59	.72
Viznaga G. M. Co.	.07	.10
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Dabney Oil Co.	.19	.25
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Legans)	.50	.80
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
Am. DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Marconi Wireless	42.00	49.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.00	....
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4⅜	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Bingham	20	20	20	....
Calumet & Arizona	*110	....	....	*110
Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445	450
Centennial	18½	18½	18½	18
Calumet & Pgh	*45½	....	*40	35
Elm River	2	2	2	2
Junction Dev. Co.	*25	....	....	*25
L. S. & P. D.	*150	....	....	*150
Mohawk	38½	38½	38½	38½
Old Dominion	13	13½	13	12½
Old Colony	87½c	87½c	87½c	....
Parrot	25	25½	25	25¼
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*60	....	....	*60
Quincy	84	84	83½	80
Range Consolidated	43¼	43½	43½	43
Trinity	4½	4½	4	4½
United Fruit	100	100	100	100
Utah	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33¾
U. S. Mining	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Victoria	3⅛	3½	3⅛	3⅛

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.31	Ontario	4.06
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.60
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.82
Iron Silver	2.15	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.55

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call steady, 1½@2 per cent. Closing bid, 1½ per cent, offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paer, 4½@5 per cent; Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25@4 87.30, and at $4 84.60@4 84.65 for 60 days bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 84⅛@4 84⅜; bar silver, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
14700	A., T. & S. F.	69¾	70½	69⅛	70⅜
600	Do preferred	90⅛	90½	89⅞	90⅝
3400	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126⅜	125¾	126½
300	Am. Locomotive	21½	21⅜	21½	21½
500	Do preferred	82½	82⅜	82⅜	82¼
700	Am. Car Foundry	20	20⅛	20	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71⅛
	American Can	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36
37600	Amal. Copper	49	50¼	49	49⅞
300	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49⅜	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜
500	Do preferred	92½	92⅞	92½	92
	American Ice	7	7	7	6⅞
	Do preferred	26⅞	27	26½	26¾
10800	Baltimore & Ohio	79	80⅛	78⅞	79⅞
7600	Brooklyn R. T.	43⅞	44	43¼	43⅞
	Canadian Pacific	114½	115	114¼	114⅞
600	Chi. Gt. West	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
1700	Consolidated Gas	198	199⅛	198	199
200	Chesa. & Ohio	32¼	32¼	32¼	32
500	Chicago & Alton	37½	37¼	37½	37⅜
	Do preferred	82⅜	82¼	82⅜	80
1400	Chicago & N'w	169½	171	169½	170½
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	28½	28½	28½	28
100	Corn Product	13	13	13	12⅞
500	Col. Southern	16¼	16¼	15⅞	16
2400	Del. & Hudson	150½	153½	150½	153⅜
10900	Erie	26½	26⅝	26⅛	26½
2200	Do 1st pfd	63⅞	64⅜	63⅝	64
300	Do 2d pfd	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
100	Hock. Val. pfd	81	81	81	80½
3800	Illinois Central	129⅞	130⅞	129⅞	130⅝
200	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
100	Do preferred	34½	34½	34½	34
21900	Louis. & Nash	106	108¼	105⅝	108
800	Manhattan	142½	142⅜	142½	142⅜
7600	Missouri Pacific	91⅝	92½	91	92
1000	M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	....	88½
500	Metropolitan	111	111¼	111	111
500	Do securities	78	78⅛	78	78
	Mexican Central	10½	10½	9⅞	10½
	National Lead	....	....	....	15
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
	*National Biscuit	43¾	43¾	43¾	43½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
400	N. Y. Central	117	117½	117	117
1400	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅝
400	Norfolk & West	58	58¼	58	58¼
2500	Peoples Gas	96	96¼	96	96
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	27¼
100	Pullman	209	209	209	209
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	29
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
21800	Penna. R. R.	117	118	116¾	117⅝
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	20⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73
5800	Reading	43⅝	44½	43½	44⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	78	78	78	77¼
8000	Rock Island	22¼	22¾	22	22⅝
200	Do preferred	62½	62½	62½	62½
200	Republic Iron	7	7¼	7	7¼
100	Do preferred	42	42	42	43
16700	Southern Pacific	48⅞	49⅝	48¾	49⅛
5400	Southern Ry	21⅛	22⅜	21½	22⅛
500	Do preferred	82¼	83½	82¾	83½
	St. Paul	141⅛	142¼	140⅝	141⅞
100	St. Louis & S'w	13½	13½	13½	13½
100	Do preferred	33½	33½	33½	33¾
300	Tenn. C. & I.	38½	38½	38½	38⅝
1000	Texas & Pacific	23⅞	24¼	23½	23⅞
200	T., St. L. & W.	24½	25	24½	24½
300	Do preferred	35	35½	35	35
3400	U. S. Steel	11¼	11⅝	11⅛	11¼
13900	Do preferred	57⅞	58⅜	57⅞	58¼
	Do 2d 5s bonds	74⅝	75	74⅝	75
30100	Union Pacific	83	83⅜	82½	83
1000	Do preferred	91½	92¼	91	92¼
700	U. S. Rubber	13½	13⅜	13½	13⅜
100	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	42	42	42	42
300	U. S. R. & C. pfd	50	51	50	50
100	Wabash	19½	19¼	19½	19¼
4000	Do preferred	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
100	Western Union	88½	88½	88½	88½
	*W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	....	....	158
	*Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	175
	INACTIVE LIST.				
400	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
325	Do preferred	....	19½	19⅝	19⅝
100	Corn Products	....	13	13	13
800	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	....	62½	62¼	62½
500	Met. Subs.	....	78½	78	78½
1000	M. K. & T. com.	....	18	18	18
200	Pere Marquette	....	75	75	75
100	Rubber Goods pfd	....	77	77	78
100	Sloss pfd	....	82	82	81½
100	Twin City	....	91⅜	91⅜	91½
100	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	....	42	42	42
297800	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	Man. con. gold. 4s	104
Do coupon	105¼	Mex. Central 4s	64
U. S. 3s, reg.	106¼	Do 1st inc.	13½
Do coupon	106¼	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	99
Do coupon	132⅝	Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s.	75
Do coupon	108	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	97¼
Atchison gen. 4s.	101¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	128⅜
Do adj. 4s.	88⅛	Nor. Pacific 4s.	103⅝

At. Coast L. 4s.	92⅛	Do 3s	71⅛
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s.	[illegible]
Do 3½s	94⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	94⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	106⅞	Penna. conv. 3½s.	98
Do 1st inc.	68	Reading gen. 4s.	98⅛
Ches. & O. 4½s.	101⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	[illegible]
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	[illegible]
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	94	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s.	107⅛	Seaboard Air L. 4s	[illegible]
C. & N. W. c. 7s.	129⅞	So. Pacific 4s	[illegible]
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¼	So. Railway 5s	[illegible]
Do col. 5s	78⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s.	100⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
Chi. Term. 4s.	80	Union Pacific 4s.	[illegible]
Con. Tobacco 4s.	58⅝	Do conv. 4s.	98
Col. & So. 4s.	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	75
Den. & Rio G. 4s.	97½	Wabash 1sts.	[illegible]
Erie prior lien 4s.	97⅞	Do deb. B.	[illegible]
Do gen. 4s.	85⅝	W. & L. E. 4s.	[illegible]
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	104⅛	Wis. Central 4s.	[illegible]
Hock. Val. 4½s.	105½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	[illegible]
L. & N. unl. 4s.	99		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	½	Inter. Salt 5s.	[illegible]
American Chicle	69	Manhat. Transit	[illegible]
Do preferred	76	Mon. & Bos. Con.	[illegible]
Amer. Tin Can	4⅛	New Am. Gas	[illegible]
Do preferred	36	New Orleans Ry.	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	[illegible]
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	[illegible]
Brooklyn Ferry	6½	N. Y. Transit	[illegible]
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	[illegible]
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	[illegible]
Electric Boat	21	Do preferred	[illegible]
Do preferred	52	Royal B. Pow. pf.	[illegible]
Electric Vehicle	7	Seaboard Air Line	[illegible]
Do preferred	10	Do preferred	[illegible]
Greene Con. Cop.	12⅝	Standard Oil	[illegible]
Havana Com.	20	Tenn. Copper	[illegible]
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer.	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅞	Union Copper	[illegible]
Do preferred	18⅜	Tonopah	[illegible]
Inter. Salt	10	White Knob	[illegible]

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅛	Penna. R. R.	[illegible]
Amer. Railways	43⅞	Penna. Steel	[illegible]
Cambria Steel	20	Phila. Co.	[illegible]
Cambria Iron	46	Do preferred	[illegible]
Con. Trac. N. J.	62⅞	Phila. Traction	[illegible]
Con. Lake Sup.	⅝	Phila. & Erie	[illegible]
Do preferred	2½	Phila. Electric	[illegible]
Diamond Steel	⅝	Reading	[illegible]
Do preferred	....	Rys. Co. General	[illegible]
Electric Storage	57	Susque. Iron & S.	[illegible]
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidewater Steel	[illegible]
Lehigh Nav.	66	Do preferred	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	36¼	Union Traction	[illegible]
Marsden	3⅞	United Cos. of NJ	[illegible]
Nat. Asphalt	11	United Gas Imp.	[illegible]
Do preferred	24¾	Weirbach Co.	[illegible]
New Hav. I. & S.	1½	Warwick Iron	[illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	70¼	Amer. Sugar	[illegible]
Do preferred	90⅛	Do preferred	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	243	Am. Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	165½	Amer. Woolen	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	138½	Do preferred	[illegible]
*Fitchburg pfd.	140½	Dom. Iron & Steel	[illegible]
Mexican Central	9⅝	Ed. Elec. Illum.	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Mass. Gas	[illegible]
Pere Marquette	78	United Fruit	[illegible]
Union Pacific	83	United Shoe Mach.	[illegible]
Am. Arge. Chem.	13½	Do preferred	[illegible]
Do preferred	72⅝	U. S. Steel	[illegible]
Am. Pneu. Tube.	3½	Do preferred	[illegible]

*Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	80	Mass. Electric	[illegible]
*General Electric	166	Do preferred	73

*Bid.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm; on sales the registered and coupon 2s advanced ⅛@½, compared with the last previous sales. In the general bond market values showed some tendency to improve, the principal dealings were in Burlington 4s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s, and Wabash "Bs". Price ranges:

	High	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	101¼	101	101¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94	93⅞	94
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜
M., K. & T. 5s	101	101½	101
U. S. Steel 5s	75	74⅝	75
Wabash deb. "Bs"	62	61⅝	61⅞

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,600,151; gold, $115,424,200; silver, $18,296,764; United States notes, $5,788,-956; treasury notes of 1890, $67,664; national bank notes, $10,844,289; total receipts this day, $2,071,686; total receipts this month, $39,359,-325; total receipts this year, $404,690,574; total expenditures this day, $1,850,000; total expenditures this month, $37,250,000; total expenditures this year, $397,688,336; deposits in national banks, $169,610,418.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburg, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3¼ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

TRADING IN STOCKS OF MIXED VARIETY

Prices Were Higher in Wall Street, but the Market Was Not Strong.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Experienced observers in Wall street yesterday had some difficulty in characterizing the market of the day. Prices were higher, but the market was not strong. Men who attempted to sell stocks other than the issues which were the features of activity, found new buyers at near the prevailing quotations, and stocks on slight offerings receded rapidly. The spasmodic activity was not encouraging to the rank and file, and the features already mentioned were disliked by traders, except such as were in the inner circle of operations. The movement of the day was professional, the volume of business much curtailed and price fluctuations highly irregular. There was a little more animation at the close, but the principal dealings were in highly specialized issues, some of which have not figured prominently in the trading for months.

The news developments of the day were of mixed variety, but presented little of novelty, consisting rather of amplification of well-known features and tendencies than anything else. The reported defeat of the Japanese attempt to close Port Arthur, which by foreign authorities was treated as a repulse, had an appreciable influence on foreign markets. Crop and weather advices were not as a rule favorable, which was followed by advances in cereals, while the absence of buying by actual consumers was advanced in explanation of the decline in cotton. Railway traffic returns, which came to hand during business hours, while mixed, were not unfavorable. After the close, however, a very poor statement of the Erie road made its appearance. The reports of the labor situation were decidedly less favorable, and the reports of flood damage were extensive. Nothing definite developed in connection with the Union Pacific-Northern Pacific incident, but the fact of impending litigation there held enthusiasm somewhat in check.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,706,405 55	$1,250,248 00
Last week	4,850,619 36	906,087 66
Last year	6,484,211 26	1,148,402 06

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 28.—Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 2⅞@3 per cent. Consols for money, 85 13-16 per cent. Consols for account, 85⅞ per cent. Money was in keen demand in the market today for stock exchange requirements. Business on the stock exchange was stagnant. Consols were steady at the opening, but eased later and recovered at the close. Home rails were firm in expectation of favorable Easter traffic returns. Americans opened dull and irregular on the unfavorable statement of the New York banks, grew firmer, then become unsettled and closed quiet. Grand Trunk was weak on the discounting of the February statement.

PARIS, March 28.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 62½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks. Prices on the bourse today were firm throughout except French rentes, which were slightly off. Russian imperial 4s closed at 95. Rio Tintos gained 9f. The private rate of discount was 2⅜ per cent.

BERLIN, March 28.—Exchange on London 20 marks 41½ pfgs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills 3 per cent and for three months' bills 3⅛ per cent. Trading on the bourse today was very light, but quotations were fairly maintained.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $154. Total thus paid since Friday, $422, against $5,348 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,698,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,089,000. Balance on the day's transactions $391,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $65,000, against $812,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,172,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 43.9 feet and falling slowly. Weather clear and moderating. Local packets in and out on time. Business good. Capt. Wise has returned from a business trip to New Orleans. Jack Murphy, a well-known river engineer, who was on the Sunshine at the time she burned was buried today. He was brought to Cincinnati after the catastrophe and placed in the Marine hospital, since which time he gradually grew weaker until yesterday, when he died. The outlook for the river business is considered good.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—River rising. In canal, 22.6 feet; on falls, 20.4 feet; below locks, 47.8 feet. Clear and pleasant.

WHEELING.—24 feet 3 inches; stationary. Clear and cool. Down, Bessie Smith and Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Down with coal, Coal City, Tornado, Fallie, Carbon, Enterprise. Up with empties, John Wood, Tornado. Up light, Carbon and Harry P. Jones.

STEUBENVILLE.—23 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Down, Fallie, 6 a. m.; Enterprise, 9 a. m.; H. P. Jones, 11:30 a. m.; up, P. M. Pfeil, 11 a. m.; W. H. Flint, noon; Valiant, noon; Ranger, noon; Cyclone, 3:30 p. m.

MARIETTA.—25.5 feet, falling. Queen City up, noon. Down with coal, Tom Rees.

HUNTINGTON.—30.2 feet, rising. Virginia for Cincinnati, 9 a. m. Light snow fall.

MIDDLEPORT.—30 feet, about stationary. Down, Clyde, 1 p. m.; Sam Clark, 4:30 p. m.; John Moren, 5 p. m.; Crescent and Jos. Walton, 6 p. m. Up, Dave Wood, 6 a. m. Clear and cold.

PT. PLEASANT.—30 feet 3 inches and falling. Down, Virginia, Clyde. Up, Bonanza.

WARREN.—Nine feet and falling. Light snow.

GREENSBORO.—8.6 feet. Fair and cold. Hite passed down Tuesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY.—9 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG.—River 26 feet and rising. Clear and cold. The Queen City left for Pittsburgh at noon. The Excel and French left for Creston at 3 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 36 feet 6 inches and rising. Down, Virginia. Up, Bonanza. Cloudy and clear.

ACCIDENTS IN THE ALLEGHENY.

Steamer Hits Bridge—Flats Break Loose But Are Saved With Men on Them.

There was an exciting time in the Allegheny river, near the Sixth street bridge, about 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday. The steamer Andy Axton took a run while passing under the bridge and collided with a girder. Her chimney stacks were torn off and her pilot house caved in by the force of the collision. The steamer was in charge of Capt. A. E. Kennedy and was towing some gravel flats to a landing off Seventh street. After the accident the boat made a landing near the foot of Sixth street.

But the excitement did not stop here. Shortly afterward two flats of sand and gravel belonging to the Iron City Sand Company broke loose and started down river. Two men were aboard one of the flats and a thrilling rescue followed. Press Cavett, second engineer of the Axton, took out a yawl, and after a chase that lasted about 15 minutes, picked up the men. The Delta pursued the flats and caught one at the Exposition and the other below the Point bridge. One flat collided with a pier at the Point bridge but did not cause any damage. The men were rescued just before the flat hit the pier.

There is a difference of opinion as to how the flats came to break loose. One is that the Axton caused a heavy current by movements after her accident and the current went against the craft, causing the lines to run out. Men aboard the Axton say the breaking of the flats was caused in no way by the steamer's collision; that men were at work dropping a loaded flat with very loose lines when the current gave them a surprise. The stage of water at the time of the trouble was 15 feet 4 inches.

Runaway on the Wharf.

There was a lively runaway on the Monongahela wharf yesterday afternoon. A team belonging to the H. C. Taylor Company, hauling a big load of empty egg crates, became frightened when the Ben Hur pulled out and ran from the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati wharfboat up to Water street. The empty crates spilled all along the wharf and scattered in every direction. People ran, surrounded the team and stopped it in time to prevent further trouble. The wharf was crowded with egg buyers at the time. Eggs are now coming in plentifully by boat and are selling a cent below prices quoted by local wholesalers. Over 6,000 cases arrived yesterday and Sunday.

Show Boat Arrives.

The first show boat of the season arrived in the local harbor yesterday. It belonged to the Eisenbarth-Henderson Company and was towed in by the Enos Taylor. A landing was made above the Smithfield street bridge. The boat will lay over for a while and then proceed up the Monongahela. The company left New Orleans several weeks ago and put out early in order to be the first troupe to appear at river points this season. This is the earliest that show boats have ever made appearance here.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 14 feet, and the river was slowly falling.

The Aid will be inspected today by Capt. Atkinson and Capt. Williams.

The J. B. Finley has delivered her tow at New Orleans. The Ironsides is laid up at the wharf with a broken cylinder.

The S. P. Gillet, owned by the Evansville Construction Company of Evansville, Ind., came into port yesterday for repairs.

The W. W. O'Neil and Alice Brown, which lost their tows in the Mississippi, are gathering up the scattered craft. The O'Neil has already recovered 11 of the boats.

More coal will go out today. The river swelled Sunday but fell gradually yesterday. The Sam Brown, Iron Age and Cruiser will get out this morning, if possible, with a total of about 40 boats and 12 barges.

The Helen C. White, which has been used here by the Jutte Company for several days, returned to her home at Sistersville yesterday. Capt. John Klein stated yesterday that she will return here in time to go to work for him May 1. The Helen White will tow all of Capt. Klein's excursion boats this summer.

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NEW ELEMENT IN REALTY MARKET

Speculators Are Coming in and Give Local Business Brighter Prospects.

SOME MORE BUILDING PLANS

Real estate brokers report that many good-sized deals are now in progress, but few sales were closed yesterday. The unseasonable cold weather has interfered with business to a certain extent, especially with deals in residence property. One broker stated yesterday, however, that speculators are commencing to put in an appearance. Results will be watched keenly during the next few weeks. The renting season is about over, and dealers report that very few vacant houses are left unoccupied. It is now apparent, according to the brokers, that the much-talked-about scarcity of houses was not an exaggeration. The result of the big demand for dwellings this spring will no doubt stimulate building later on. Many plans will be carried out that have held back awaiting just such developments. This will be the more certain because so many people have purchased homes this year; in this way the available renting supply of houses was the more diminished.

New Sewickley Mansions.

Plans are being prepared for two magnificent dwellings in Sewickley. Architects Alden & Harlow will soon take bids for William Walker's residence, which will be built in that lovely suburb at a cost of $25,000. The same firm is preparing for the erection of a residence for Samuel Adams which will be built in the same locality at a cost of $25,000.

Architect Harry has plans for a three-story brick store and apartment building for William Anderson, to be erected at Bedford avenue and Marcella street, at a cost of $15,000. Architect T. E. Cornelius is revising plans for a three-story brick-veneered store and apartment building for F. W. Ertzman, to be erected in Greenfield avenue at a cost of $10,000.

Architect Marius Rousseau is preparing plans for the erection of the Monessen Savings & Trust Company's six-story brick building at Monessen, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

Architect Thomas W. Boyd will soon take bids for a three-story brick residence for R. W. Harbison, to be erected in Brighton road, Allegheny, at a cost of $15,000.

Architect William Wolfshafer is taking bids for the erection of two brick-veneered dwellings in Ben Avon avenue for William Velte at a cost of about $12,000.

Architect C. G. Mentel will prepare plans soon for a brick-veneered residence for Mrs. S. Hausbeck, to be erected in Shady avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $8,000.

Howard L. Baird has sold to H. N. Woodworth a lot, 50x289 feet, in Holland street, Wilkinsburg, for $6,500. J. W. Drape sold to Ada K. Wilson, 28x132 feet, South avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $6,500. Both properties are improved.

J. R. Sterret has sold to Christ Wetzel, 39x14 0feet, improved, in Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

T. G. Robinson has sold to J. J. McKenna 60x149 feet, improved, in East Ohio street, Millvale, for $6,700.

More East End Sales.

J. A. Young sold for Charles W. Ekey to Clarence S. Bulgher, 35x150 feet, improved, in Clearview street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

James McVilly sold to Mrs. Mary Freker, 25x135 feet, improved, in Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,400.

James A. Cooper & Co. sold for Lucinda R. Young to William Knight, 27x75 feet, improved, in Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

T. C. Allison sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Riley for W. H. Nieman, 1226 Monterey street for $3,100. The lot is 15x60 feet and improved with a two-story brick house.

L. Z. Birmingham and F. C. Kohne has sold to E. H. Tener, 40x127 feet, improved, in Murray avenue, near Northumberland street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,009.

H. A. Shafer & Co. sold for Samuel H. Rubenstein to Ellsworth O. Smothers, 22x120 feet, improved, in Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,400.

William P. Powell sold to F. J. Stalker, 21x100 feet, improved, in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,250.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dunslitt S to C F Roth, Jan 30, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x75, Wheeler st....$16,000
Baird Howard L to H N Woodworth, Mch 14, Wilkinsburg, 50x289, Holland st....6,500
Cameron Wm H to M A Eyler, Mch 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x93, Race st....7,225
Cameron Wm H to S M Schlotter, Mch 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x93, Race st....7,300
Carnegie Land Co to Geo Wilson, Sept 1, Munhall, 33x111, Louise st....1,360
Drape J W to Ada K Wilson, Mch 15, Wilkinsburg, 28x132, South ave....6,500
Doughty P S to J P Eagan, Mch 14, Sewickley, 87x133, Hill st, ½ interest....1,801
Flynn Edward to Arthur Bass, Mch 19, Verona, 50x100, Penn st....1,550
Gillespie T A to Wm McConway, April 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 150x154, Lexington ave....35,000
Hayden Peter C to L M Williams, Mch 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Edmond st....3,850
Fawcett J W to John Gulee, Feb 25, Versailles twp, 60x125, Franklin ave....1,500
Duwell F W to Amalia Haack, June 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x105, Keystone st....2,300
Aeberli Wm A to Wm H Nieman, Mch 26, Bellevue, 53x125, Division st....4,100
Hanley Richard to J Sendlinger, Mch 21, Sheraden, 21x123, Chartiers ave....4,700
Habelsberger J to Amelia Haack, Oct 14, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x105, Holmes st....1,800
Proctor W P to Wm J Lenaghen, Mch 15, Sterrett twp, 25x297, Mt Vernon st....2,800
Pittsburgh Trust Co to E H Hujen, Mch 15, 27th wd, Pgh, 30x93, Race st....2,300
Robinson T G to J J McKenna, Mch 15, Millvale, 60x149, East Ohio st....6,700
Shickler Geo H to Geo Weber, Jan 12, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x69, Hazel st....4,600
Shugerman J to Harry Green, Mch 21, Homestead, 25x144, Hays st....4,550
Sterrett J R to Christ Wetzel, Feb 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 39x140, Rebecca st....10,000
Soles W C to J W Nelson, Feb 27, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x107, Gibson st....1,400
Wolf D F H to M F Mahoney, Mch 15, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st....3,900
Wilson Geo A to M W H McCullough, Mch 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 41x130, Stanton ave....12,750
Ward Mary J to J J Dunlay, Jan 21, 5th wd, McKeesport, 16x48, Jerome st....1,900
Wiest M to Wm J Hally, Jan 29, Wilmerding, 24x75, Station st....7,250
Mellon R B to V Serrao, Feb 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Larimer ave....1,800
Kiser H G to E T Sine, Mch 17, Wilkinsburg, 25x125, Alfred st....2,000
Kutcher G W to J S Sibert, Mch 22, Braddock, 45x40, Fifth st....4,500
Jones U G to L A Donley, Aug 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 35 ft, Howe st., 21st wd, Pgh, 24 ft Arch st....1,500
Lutz Anton to Bennett Club, Mch 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 18x82, Second ave....4,500
Miller J T to A D Starrett, Mch 22, 2d wd, Ally, 30x118, Perrysville ave....6,500
Nieman W H to Elizabeth Riley, Mch 24, 2d wd, Ally, 15x55, Monterey st....3,100
McKee S H to C E Kahl, Mch 22, Wilkinsburg, 44x132, North ave....3,500

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 487.25; francs, 515.75; marks, 95.40; kronen (Austria), 20.32; Dutch florins, 40.35; Italian lire (paper), 516.50; rubles, 51.70; pesetas (Spain), 14.25; knonor (Scandinavian), 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 44½; Manila (Filipino pesos), 500.

EGGS STILL HIGHER, WITH BETTER DEMAND

Nothing in Sight to Bring Them Down—Corn Is Very Strong.

Eggs showed much firmer again yesterday and prices are advanced to 19 and 20 cents per dozen. About 6,000 cases came in by boat during the day, but this did not even tend to check the upward tendency. Present demands are very heavy and increased arrivals by boat and rail for several days will scarcely be able to lower quotations. Aside from the storage men, who are buying briskly, retailers are now anxious to lay in the usual Easter supply. Indications are that the demand will keep pace with the increased supply until after Easter, at least. Country roads are still unfavorable and cold weather is also a factor in stiffening the market.

The Elgin butter board did not make a change in prices yesterday. Cheese is about the same as last week. Poultry is still moving very well and choice stock is in satisfactory demand. Fish of all kinds are selling rapidly. There is some shading on mackerel, but no change is made in quotations.

Potatoes are still strong and in good request. Head lettuce is wanted more than ever and limited supply has resulted in higher prices. Rice is moving well and the market is firmer. There is no change in flour. Indications are that cash wheat and flour will keep up to the existing price level as long as the present wheat crop lasts.

Shelled corn has jumped up. It sold quickly at 54 cents on the local exchange yesterday. Continued heavy hay receipts have had little effect on the market so far as lowering prices is concerned. Oats are reduced again, however, owing to continued heavy arrivals in that line; oats offered at 47 cents with 45 cents bid. Straw is scarce, offering at $9 and selling around that figure.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 51 cars hay, 19 cars oats, 1 car wheat, 4 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 12 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars oats, 1 car rye, 6 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$15.00@15.50
do No. 2....$14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov....$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix....$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon....$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat....$9.00@9.50
do wheat....$9.00@9.50
do rye....$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white....47@47½c
do No. 3....46½@47c
do No. 4....46@46½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich....85½@86½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton....$21.00@21.50
do brown....$20.50@21.00
Bran, 100....$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red....96@97c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled....53½@54½c
High mix....49@50c
No. 2 mix....49@50c
No. 3 yellow ear....55@56c

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Bakers' spg....$5.40@5.50
Rye....$4.25@4.30
Graham....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl....$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.75
do kegs....$2.90
Roasted Coffee
Rio....12@15c
Santos....22½@23½c
Maracaibo....15½@16c
Peaberry....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas....18@18½c
Standard pkgs....$10.35@11.05
High gr'd....$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined....35@37c
do choice....32@35c
do open ket....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane....24@25c
Prime....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl....$6.25
do kegs....$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran....4.75c
do bags....4.70c
do 2-lb carton....4.80c
do 5-lb bags....4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx....4.85c
do cubes....4.80c
do cut loaf....5.15c
do coff. A....4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow....4.30c
do No. 2 yellow....4.25c
do No. 3 yellow....4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P....$2.15@2.20
do prime H. P....$2.20
Red kidney....$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu....$1.30@1.35
do split, lb....4c
do marrow, bu....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....13c
do headlight....13½c
do water white....18¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg....15½c
do miners'....25¾@45c
do Elaine....16½c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....7@7¼c
do fancy Japan....5@5½c
do choice Carolina....6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket....$1.55@1.85
do dairy....$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask....$11.00
do bbls....$8.25
do half bbls....$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie....$1.10
do pie, gal....$2.50@3.00
do California L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.90@2.00
Corn, fancy....$1.35@1.75
do std....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans....$1.20@1.45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb....70c
do 3-lb....95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat....95c@$1.00
do early June....95c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans....$2.20@2.40
Pineapples....$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....85@90c
Tomatoes, standard....85@90c
do fancy....$1.15@1.35
do gal....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
Chipped beef....$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s....$2.75
do French....$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl....$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$26.00
do half bbls....$13.40
do quar. bbls....$6.75
do 20-lb pails....$3.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3.25
do 30-lb....$1.15
do 10-lb....52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes....10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raspberries....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....7@9c
do Ondaria Val....8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs....7@7¼c
Prunes....3½@10c
Figs, Cal....6@9c
do Turk....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl....$3.50@4.00
do choice....$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba....18@19c
Cranberries, box....$2.25@2.50
do bbl....$8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small....$7.25@7.35
do mammoth....$7.35@7.45
do crimson....$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch....$14.00@18.00
Alsike....$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa....$8.50@9.00
Millet....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@1.60
Timothy....$1.55@1.75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.10@1.15
do Ashtabula, basket....40@45c
do track....$1.00@1.05
do Bermuda, bbl....$10.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.35
do bbls....$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2....$1.00@1.10
do mediums....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl....$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl....$3.65@3.75
do bulk, bu....$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates....$2.40@2.50
do Valencia, crate....$4.75@5.00
do Bermuda, crates....$3.00@3.10
Green onions, New Orleans....50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu....$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish....$55.00@60.00
do lb....3½@4c
do Florida, new....$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz....50@75c
Radishes, doz....25@50c
Kale, bu....25@30c
Celery, California, crates....$3.50@4.00
do Florida....$2.25@2.50
do doz....85@90c
do New Orleans, doz....50@65c
Lettuce, home, doz....60@70c
do box....55@60c
do Florida, hamper....$1.75@2.00
do box, head....$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl....$6.00@6.50
Garlic, lb....7@8c
Carrots, bbl....$2.75@3.00
do new, doz....65@75c
String beans, green....$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz....80@90c
Cauliflower, crate....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz....25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart....18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy....$2.75@3.00
do choice....$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bbl....75c@$1.00
do New Orleans, doz....65@75c
Honey, new....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl....$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas....$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
do new....60@75c
Popcorn, lb....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper....$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per pt....25@35c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers....$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb....35@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$2.50@3.00
do California....$2.50@2.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.25@2.75
do Florida....$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags....$2.50
Figs, cartons....75c@$1.90
Bananas, 1sts....$1.25@1.75
do 2ds....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis....$3.50
do Clairgeau....$2.75
Grapes, Almeria....$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit....$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens....15@16c
Roosters....9@10c
Turkeys....15@16c
Live ducks, lb....14@15c
Geese....11@12c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Dressed springs....17@18c
Roasters....17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed....20@23c
Roosters....12@13c
Ducks....19@20c
Capon, lb....22@23c
No. 1 geese, ex-live....68c
Squab, doz....$4.50
do No. 2....$3.00
Mallard ducks, pair....$1.50@1.75
do red head, pair....$1.75
do teal....$1.00
do blue bill....$1.25
do ruddy....$1.25
do red head....$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz....$5.50
do black plover....$4.50
do grouse....$2.50
do partridges....$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair....$5.00@6.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts....11c
Eng. walnuts....11@14c
S. S. almonds....16c
Tar. almonds....15c
Mixed....12c
Brazil....11c
Italian chestnuts....6@8c
Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Pecans....12c
Walnuts....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts....$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted....$1.35
do choice....$1.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c
10 lbs and under....11c
Skinned....11¾c
Boneless boiled....17½c
California....8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....8c
do skinned....8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c
do back strips....10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
do under 16 lbs....10c
Lard, pure, tierces....7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....27½28c
Tubs....26½@27c
Ohio cream....24½@25½c
Dairy....15@16c
Country roll....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream....11½@12c
do Ohio....11@11½c
do ¾ crm....10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs....15@15½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new....15@15½c
do Limberger....13@13½c
do Brickstein....15@15½c
Eggs, fresh....19@20c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy....8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights....7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2....8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9c
do No. 2....8c
Cows and light No. 1....8c
do No. 2....7c
Calfskin, No. 1....11c

Steel Exports Increase.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The exports of iron and steel for February aggregated in value $8,761,257, which compares with $6,924,231 in February, 1904. The total imports of iron and steel for the month of February were $1,551,967, compared with imports of $3,313,010 for February, 1903.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION MAY NOT COME BEFORE MAY 15

Reports received yesterday from northernmost lake ports show that navigation will not open before May 15. At Two Harbors there is 30 inches of ice and Lake Superior is frozen to the Wisconsin side. At the Soo there is said to be 27 inches of ice. Many rivers and smaller lakes are also still frozen.

This information is received somewhat gloomily by the Pittsburgh lines and coal operators. While a particularly bright season is not expected, it was at least the hope of the railroads that the shipments might be scattered over a long period, thus aiding in removing congestion. This time last year, it is said, there was no ice at the Soo. Some place May 10 as the earliest time boats will be able to reach Lake Superior, although the opening may be delayed until a week afterwards.

Regardless of these discouraging signs, the railroads are being prodded by the operators to handle shipments of this district at once, so that all available space on steamers now lying at the docks can be filled, thus preventing a delay when the lakes clear.

The railroads are not showing too great a desire to plunge into the coal business so early, knowing that the shipments will fall off during the summer, both on account of the markets and the freight rates.

Lake Erie Buys Cars.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has placed a contract with the Pressed Steel Car Company for 1,000 steel freight cars of the gondola type of 100,000 pounds capacity. The cost is said to be about $1,500,000. The order is to be filled at once and the cars delivered not later than the close of summer. It is understood that the Lake Erie has offered a bonus for time gained on the contract. The order constitutes the company's requirements for steel gondolas for 1904.

The contract is the largest single order for steel cars of the same type that has been placed for many months. During the period of depression the car companies suffered from a want of work. The Lake Erie now has in service 3,900 steel cars.

New Traffic Alliance.

Passenger officials hear with some surprise that the Vanderbilt lines may enter into an agreement with the Alton for a St. Louis route. This will, of course, be in addition to the Big Four route. It is understood that the Lake Shore will be the road directly benefited. It is said that the Big Four, with its single track, may not be able to handle all of the passenger business coming to it on account of the fair, and the Lake Shore is going to guard against such a contingency by linking up with the Chicago & Alton. Connection from Cleveland would be made at Bloomington.

Recent Appointments.

T. P. Scott has been appointed general agent of the Wabash at Milwaukee, vice T. F. House, resigned.

S. F. B. Morse, formerly with the Southern Pacific, but now with the firm of Sully & Co., the cotton brokers, has been offered the position of passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island-Frisco system.

G. L. Wheeler has been made city ticket agent of the Ohio Central at Columbus, vice C. C. Frame, resigned.

Railroad Notes.

The West Penn may establish a new station at Freeport.

It is rumored that H. G. Plummer will be made night foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Hollidaysburg.

With the opening of lake navigation it is said that the United States Steel Corporation will withdraw from Ashtabula harbor. It is reported that the Steel Corporation has relinquished its hold on the "Ashtabula dock" and Lake Shore dock No. 4. It is expected that the Minnesota Dock Company will have practically a monopoly at Ashtabula harbor this summer.

SPOT TRANSACTIONS CONTROLLED PRICES

Actual Wheat Said to Be So Scarce There Is Shortage of Seed—Grains Advance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—The sample tables, not the speculative pits, were focal centers of business today on the board of trade. Spot transactions for actual cash largely controlled quotations for option dealings vastly greater in volume. The actual kernels were said to be so scarce that there was a shortage of seed wheat in even such a typical cereal section as the Red River Valley of the North. Compared with last night's closing figures July wheat today closed at an advance of 1⅛@1¼c. Corn up 1⅝@1¾c. Oats show a gain of ¾c and provisions 7½c to 20c.

More general interest in the wheat market was manifested today than has been experienced since prices made the recent sensational advance past the dollar mark. The tone was one of exceptional strength, with an urgent demand throughout the entire session. Many factors contributed to the bullish situation. The principal features at the opening were a decrease in world's shipments, unfavorable crop reports from the southwest and firm cables. Initial quotations on July were ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 87½@87⅝c. For the first few minutes pit traders were inclined to sell, but the demand from commission houses and shorts was so urgent and general that offerings soon became extremely scarce. Sentiment was materially strengthened by the sharp demand for cash wheat. During the early part of the session there were some sales of No. 1 northern at the May price, but most of the stock was had at ½c premium. Predictions of a big decrease in country elevator stocks in the northwest were an added stimulus to speculative trading. A report from Minneapolis claimed that one company which controls a chain of elevators throughout the spring wheat section had sold practically all its grain to country mills. Reports of crop damage continued to come in, one authority stating that half of Kansas would not produce more than a 50 per cent yield. Prices advanced until late in the day, when July touched 88⅞c. Many of the early buyers took profits, the result being a reaction, prices dropping back ⅜c. The decline was only temporary, however, the demand being sufficient to cause a quick recovery. Closing prices were almost at the top, final figures on July being 88⅝@88⅞c. May sold between 95⅝@97c and closed at 96¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 150,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 679,400 bushels, against $45,800 bushels a year ago. The amount in passage increased 672,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 414,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 549 cars, against 575 cars last week and 498 cars a year ago.

Active buying by the leading bull operator was an important element of strength in trading in corn. Another equally influential factor was the urgent demand and consequent strength in the cash article, the price for spot corn being up 2@3c. The buying by the principal holder, however, was not the only feature in the situation, there being heavy covering by shorts with an active demand from commission houses. There was little disposition to sell during the first part of the session, prices rising steadily, influenced to a considerable extent by the strength in wheat. With the late reaction in wheat some realizing occurred which resulted in an easier tone. The weakness was soon dissipated, however, and closing prices were at the high point. July opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher at 50½@50⅝c, sold between 50½c and 51⅞@52c and closed at 51⅞c. May closed at 55c, after ranging between 53½@55c. Local receipts were 76 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

Oats participated in the general advance and ruled strong throughout the day. Buying of May by the same interest that was supporting corn was a special feature in trading. In addition to the demand from that source there was good buying by shorts and commission houses. Closing prices were near the top. After opening unchanged to a shade higher at 38@38⅛c, July sold between 38@38⅛c and 38⅞@39c, and closed at 38⅞@38⅞c. Local receipts were 110 cars. The action of grains dominated trading in provisions. A fair scattered demand with small offerings resulted in advances in all products and caused the market to close strong. Final quotations on July pork were up 20c at $13 55. July lard 7½c higher at $7 22½ and ribs up 10c at $7 12½@7 15.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2. May	96	97	95⅝	96¾	95½
July, o	88⅝	90¼	88⅝	89⅞	88⅝
July, n	87⅝	88⅞	87⅛	88½	87⅛
Sep., o	83⅝	84⅝	83½	84⅝	83½
Sep., n	82⅝	83½	82⅝	83⅛	82⅝
CORN No. 2. May	53⅞	55	53½	55	53¼
July	50⅝	52	50½	52	50½
Sept.	50⅛	51⅛	50	51⅛	49⅞
OATS No. 2. May	39½	40⅝	39½	40⅝	39¼
July	38⅛	39	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛
Sept.	32½	33⅛	32½	33	32⅛
MESS PORK. May	13 15	13 40	13 15	13 32½	13 12½
July	13 40	13 60	13 35	13 55	13 35
LARD. May	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 07½	7 00
July	7 17½	7 25	7 17½	7 22½	7 15
SHORT RIBS. May	6 90	7 02½	6 90	7 00	6 90
July	7 05	7 17½	7 05	7 15	7 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 93c@$1 00; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 red, 95¾@$1 02. No. 2 corn, 54⅜@55c; No. 2 yellow, 54½@55c. No. 2 oats, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c. No. 2 rye, 70c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15½. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 90@6 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25. Clover, contract grade, $10 40.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	38,700	24,100
Wheat, bushels	18,000	24,300
Corn, bushels	90,200	127,900
Oats, bushels	240,700	218,100
Rye, bushels	11,600	4,100
Barley, bushels	67,300	15,800

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 41,697 barrels; exports, 5,224 barrels. Showed more firmness on the wheat situation but was quiet. Winter straights, $5 00@5 15; winter patents, $5 20@5 50; Minnesota bakers, $4 10@4 40. Rye flour quiet; cornmeal steady.

Grains—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 81½c to arrive prompt. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 6,825 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, $1 07, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 08@1 11, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 07½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options influenced by continued low temperature through the west and southwest, firm cables and small world's shipments wheat acted strong all the forenoon. After a subsequent setback under realizing it finally turned strong again and closed 1⅜@1½c net higher. May, 98⅝@99 13-16c, closed 99½c; July, 93@94 7-16c, closed 94¼c; September, 85⅝@86⅝c, closed 86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 108,575 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal, elevator; 58c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market was more active and strong on vigorous bull support in Chicago and a general scare of shorts helped also by light receipts. The close was ⅞@1c net higher. May, 59@59¾c, closed 59¼c. July closed 56⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 229,500 bushels; exports, 10,685 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 oats, 46c; standard white, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 01; May, 95⅝c bid; July, 83⅞@83⅝c; No. 2 hard, 91@92c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45⅛c; track, 46¼@46⅝c; May, 46⅝c bid; July, 48⅝c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42c; May, 40⅛c bid; July, 37⅛c bid; No. 2 white, 46c.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 01@1 02; No. 2 northern, 97½c@$1 00; old July, 89⅛c bid. Rye—No. 1, 72c. Barley dull. No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 37@58c. Corn—No. 3, 48@49c.

DULUTH, March 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 northern, 94⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 98c; September, 84½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 99⅝c; No. 1 northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 northern, 96⅛c. Flour—First patents, $5 15@5 25; second patents, $5 00@5 10; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 65@2 75. Bran in bulk, $14.

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $6 50; April, $6 17½; October, $5 40 bid; prime alsike, $6 15; prime timothy, $1 35.

YELLOW CREEK DISTRICT MAKING A GOOD SHOWING

Down in the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, West Virginia, the Berea grit development is presenting some very fair producers. None get into the gusher list, but their staying qualities are such as to make them very profitable producers.

In that district, Upham, Ralston & Co. have completed their test on the Adam Harwick farm and have a 75-barrel producer. The same company has completed its No. 7 on the Robert R. Ferrell farm and have a producer of the same size in the Berea grit.

The Townsell Oil Company has drilled in its No. 8 on the A. C. Fisher farm and has a show for the same kind of a producer. The Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the R. Curry farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, W. H. Nicholson & Co. have drilled their No. 6 on the S. D. Starkey farm into the Gordon and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary E. Bennett farm into the Gordon pay and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the South Penn company has shot its No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm and it has bridged over. They are now drilling through the bridge, and it is expected that the well will start to flow again. In the Salem district, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled No. 4 on the W. A. Rogers farm through the Gordon and will have a very light producer. The hole has filled up but 150 feet with fluid.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, G. N. Crow has completed his No. 11 on the Camden-Rathbone farm and has a duster in the second Cow Run sand, at a depth of 250 feet.

On Elm run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. L. Harden farm into the salt sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Calcutta district, Pleasants county, Browse, Proper & Campbell have completed their test on the H. S. Ambler farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Maxon sand. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 11 on the S. W. Pratt farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 26 on the H. H. Greenlee farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. In the same district the same company has drilled in its No. 37 on the N. E. Russell farm and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper. The same company has drilled its No. 15 on the J. H. Breckenridge farm through the sand and has a duster. North of Marietta the same company has completed its No. 8 on the I. A. Ormiston farm and has a very light pumper.

In the Benwood district the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the John Richiker farm and has a duster in the Berea grit, at a depth of 2,113 feet. The same company has drilled its second test on the Louis Pfalzcraft farm through the Berea grit and found that formation barren, and is now going to make a deep sand test by drilling to the Gordon formation. In the Graysville district, Monroe county, Treat & Crawford have drilled their test on the John Steed farm through the Berea grit and will have a 5-barrel pumper. This is 1,500 feet northwest of No. 8 on the Gray farm, a producer in the same formation.

In the Bristoria district, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the L. C. Grim farm and the well produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours from the first pay. Deeper drilling is expected to increase its production.

In the same district, the Philadelphia company has drilled its test on the S. Milliken farm through the sand and has a gasser. In the same district, the Philadelphia company is drilling a test on the S. B. Moore farm and the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a test on the W. T. Grimes and S. Lippincott farms.

Near Leetsdale, Beaver county, the Miller Oil Company has drilled its test on the H. Ansler farm into the Boulder and has a light gasser. It will be given a shot.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Mch. 26 and 27	92,721	Mch. 25 and 26	150,404
Previously	1,651,068	Previously	1,835,420
Total	1,743,759	Total	1,985,824
Daily average	64,621	Daily average	76,379

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Mch. 26 and 27	101,619	Mch. 25 and 26	94,113
Previously	1,679,834	Previously	1,315,839
Total	1,781,453	Total	1,409,952
Daily average	65,980	Daily average	54,229

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's quotations for credit balances in the different fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 86; Pennsylvania, $1 71; Corning, $1 61; New Castle, $1 58; North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 17; Cabell, $1 40; Somerset, $1 16; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 71 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 28.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 92,722 barrels; average, 64,584 barrels; runs, 150,404 barrels; average, 76,378 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 101,919 barrels; average, 65,991 barrels, runs, 94,113 barrels; average, 54,321 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 28.—Oil—North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 17.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, March 28, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	2	2½	1
S. B. Hedges & Co.	11	4	3
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	25	7	2
W. & B. Brinkman	18	6	3
L. Dyer & Co.	11	9	3
Ohio Commission Co.	15	3½	2
Frohm	1	....	....
L. Ziegler	5	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	19	3½	....
Max Arnold	3	....	....
Huffman & M.	7	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7	....	....
B. S. Trauerman & Rush	2	....	....
Unconsigned	5	4	1
Totals	126	39½	15
Last week	100	40	13

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philadel'a. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	13	..	10	2	8	32	20	9
Tuesday	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
Wednesday	4	1	2	23	1	6	2	1	2
Thursday	..	21	..	13	4	5	6	8	6
Friday	8	5	1	17	..	2	6	5	1
Sat. & Sun.	..	19	2	9	3	18	16	4	3
Totals	23	62	5	72	10	39	64	40	20
Last week	34	56	14	174	22	50	85	35	13

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle—Supply fair, 125 cars. Market slow and prices 10 cents lower. The prices follow: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 20; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; receipts, 15 double-decks. Market firm on sheep and lambs 10 to 15 cents higher: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 25@6 35; fair to good, $5 85@6 20; common lambs, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 75; clipped lambs, $3 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double-decks; market active and prices 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy, $5 90@6 00; medium, $6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; light Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; pigs, $5 65@5 75; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts 7,300 including 800 southerns. Market steady. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, steady to 10c lower, $3 60@4 40; western fed steers, steady, $3 40@4 50; stockers and feeders, steady to 5c higher, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, strong to 10c higher, $3 60@4 15; southern cows, $2 00@4 00; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 40@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 77@6 00. Hogs—Receipts 4,400. Market steady to strong. Top, $5 25; bulk, $5 10@5 20; heavy, $5 15@5 25; packers, $5 10@5 22; pigs and light, $4 25@5 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,600. and feeders. Market steady to strong. Native lambs, $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 75@5 75; fed ewes, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $4 60@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 20.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,678 head; steers a trifle firm; others steady; bulls and fat cows steady, medium common and slow, 10c lower; steers, $4 25@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 50; cows, $1 40@3 70. Cables unchanged. Shipments, 12 head of cattle and 30 head of sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,252 head; market 50@75c higher on light supply; will sell lower when delayed stock arrives; veals, $4 50@8 50; general sales, $5 00@7 75; little calves nominal; city dressed veals firm at 7@12c a lb; country dressed at 6@9½c; choice, 10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,291 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep, $3 50@5 25; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $6 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,319 head; market 20c to 25c higher; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $6 00@6 15.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market steady to weaker; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 60; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; cows, $1 75@4 40; heifers, $2 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head. Market 10c higher; rough heavy, $5 25@5 50; light, $5 20@5 55; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market 10c to 20c higher; lambs, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 60@5 50; fair to choice, mixed, $4 25@4 60; western sheep, $4 00@5 55; native lambs, $4 50@5 75.

IRON PRICES MAY RISE.

Southern Pig Likely to Advance, If Increased Consumption Continues.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The situation in the southern iron field indicates a new and higher price schedule before the third quarter, if consumption continues to increase. The Sloss-Sheffield, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Republic Iron and Steel and other producers in the southern territory have orders ahead exceeding their capacity.

When southern pig iron touches $18 or over, foreign iron begins coming in, and in many instances the foreign iron makers reap the American harvest, while southern furnacemen are selling iron on long contracts at low prices. This happened last year with a result already known. Efforts are to be made to prevent a recurrence of last year's conditions.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter—Receipts, 3,650 pkgs; firm; extra fresh creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@24c; state dairy, 15@24c; dairy, 13@21c; held creamery, 14@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,542 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,179 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18½c.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese easy, 10@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Butter firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 25½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 19c at mark; do western, 19½c; do southwestern, 19c; do southern, 18½c; do duck eggs, 33c; do geese eggs, 90c. Cheese dull and easier; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 28.—Butter steady, unchanged, at 24½c. The output of the district during the week was 428,300 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, following featureless cables, and ruled generally quiet, showing little movement of any kind. The close was steady at unchanged prices, with sales of 34,000 bags, including April, 5.40c; May, 5.50c; July, 5.70c; September, 6c; October, 6.10c, and December, 6.30c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 28.—Turpentine steady, 58c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; N, G, $3 70; W, W, $4 00.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The drygoods market continues unusually quiet and the operations of buyers are reduced to a minimum. No further evidences of willingness to make concessions on the part of manufacturers are apparent. The possibility of general curtailment is regarded as the most healthy factor in the situation and may bring out changed conditions if realized.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 26, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 32,951,000 bushels, decrease 414,000 bushels. Corn, 10,050,000 bushels, increase 53,000 bushels. Oats, 10,356,000 bushels, decrease 323,000 bushels. Rye, 980,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels. Barley, 3,600,000 bushels, decrease 96,000.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. March, 14.45c; April, 14.47; May, 14.65c; June, 14.80c; July, 14.86c; August, 14.34c; September, 12.77c; October, 12.05c; November, 11.88c; December, 11.86c. Spot closed quiet, 40 points decline. Middling uplands, 14.90c; mid gulf, 15.15c; sales, 3,300 bales.

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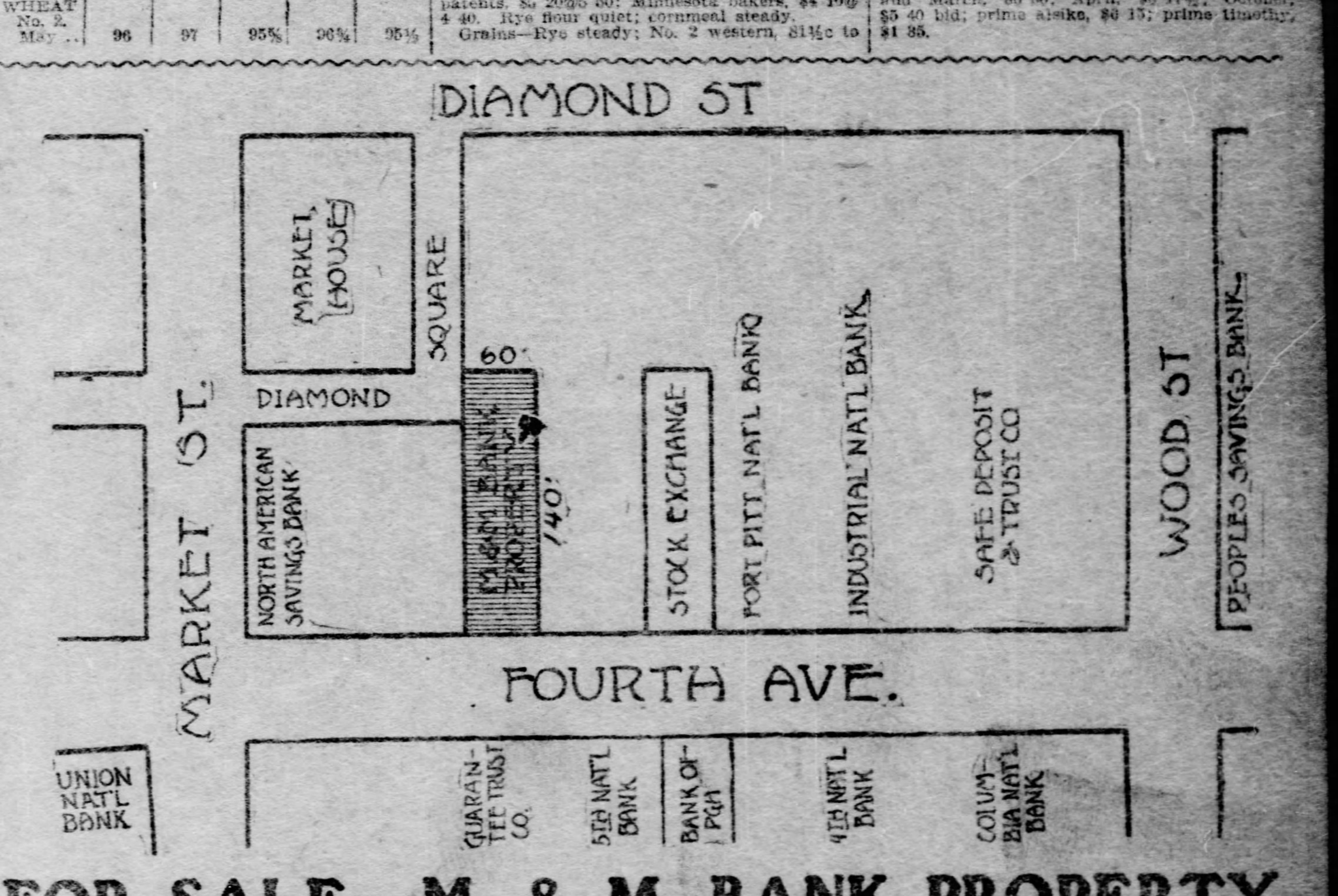

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ISSUE ADDRESS TO STATE DEMOCRATS

Independence People Hope to Prevail—Philadelphia Republican Primaries Today.

NATIONAL DELEGATES SLATED.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 28.

The Independence party tonight issued an "address" to the Democrats of Pennsylvania. Copies were mailed to Col. J. M. Guffey, the directing head of the state organization, and to Democratic State Chairman James K. P. Hall. The address is merely a curtain riser and those behind it hope to interest the country Democrats in the fight the Independence party is making against Charles P. Donnelly, chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic county committee.

The independents have arranged to send a contesting delegation to the Democratic state convention. They want the Donnelly delegates turned down, and themselves turned in. As the supreme court has decided that these ex-Democrats constitute a "party" and that its title is "The Independence Party," it is quite certain that their delegation will not be recognized.

Chairman Bonniwell of the Independent county organization, does not expect recognition at Harrisburg and has said he would appeal to the national convention, and failing there, he promises to organize a new state Democracy. But this threat was made at a time he expected financial aid from William R. Hearst. It is not believed Mr. Hearst has bought any independence chips. Its too small a game for him to sit in.

Evidence that Israel W. Durham is still enjoying lively interest in local politics was made public today, when, by wire he ordered the retention of two clerks in the tax receiver's office, both of whom had received notice that their services would not be required after April 1. Mr. Durham, it is believed, was influenced by the fact that the men marked to go were members of the G. A. R.

At the Republican primaries tomorrow state and national delegates will be elected. The state delegates will not be instructed.

The slate for national delegates follows:

Israel W. Durham, Senator Boies Penrose, David H. Lane, James P. McNichol, Congressman H. H. Bingham and R. O. Moon; John M. Mack, A. S. L. Shields, H. B. Hackett, Mayor John Weaver, ex-Senator David Martin and F. H. Caven.

There have been no recent developments as to the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. The opinion here is that Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker will accept, and that he will be chosen by acclamation.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN ORAL AGREEMENTS

Lawson Testifies He and Rogers Had Deals for Vast Sums Without Writings.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 28.—When the equity suit in connection with the Boston Gas combination was resumed today, Thomas W. Lawson gave in detail an account of arrangements which he said Mr. Rogers had made for admitting Kidder, Peabody & Co. into a partnership with Mr. Rogers and himself in a copper company. This readjustment of the partnership involved the distribution of profits aggregating between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. Continuing Mr. Lawson said:

"For nine years Mr. Rogers and myself have been continuously on very intimate terms. Business transactions aggregating over $100,000,000 have been carried on without any writing having passed between us concerning them. We had one deal which netted more than $46,000,000 profit concerning which no writing ever passed between us."

PHARMACISTS EXAMINED.

Result of Annual Examination in Pharmacy Department of Western University.

The annual examination of the department of pharmacy, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, was held yesterday. One member of the class was given the degree of doctor of pharmacy and 58 that of graduate of pharmacy. First honors were given to Lou A. Woodyard; second honors to J. Bert Holsopple, and third honors to Henry E. Mathias. Honorary mention was given to Arther E. Benley, Eugene M. Camp, George H. Glass, Albert T. Itel, R. Audley Lindsay and John H. Shockner.

The degree of doctor in pharmacy was given to Fred J. Blumenschein. The degree of graduate in pharmacy was given to the following:

Ennis W. Allison, Albert Beilstein, Frederick Bleyney, Arthur K. Burley, Eugene M. Camp, Abram Canter, Frank M. Carothers, Joseph B. Cotterell, Floyd B. Coulter, Arthur W. Day, Harry D. Diffenderfer, Guy R. Eddy, William W. Espy, Dora E. Feldstein, John J. Florey, William J. Forcht, George H. Glass, Frank W. Goldsmith, L. Edmund Greenwald, George C. Habel, Joseph B. Haver, Harry R. Horsett, J. Bert Holsapple, Paul E. Hundertmark, Albert I. Itel, Fred C. Johnston, Frank Kominski, Walter D. Kayl, Walter L. Ludwick, R. Audley Lindsay, Henry E. Mathias, Clarence C. Miller, William T. Moore, Chauncey L. McCorkle, Theodore A. Niggel, Samuel L. Pauley, Frank A. Rectenwald, W. Harry Reed, David W. Robin, Carl L. Rogers, Charles J. Rynd, Meyer P. Segeman, Benjamin H. Shields, John R. Shockner, Charles H. Smith, Lester R. Sprowls, Albert F. Staadtlander, Stephen A. Stright, John G. Struble, Albert F. Sullivan, David A. Tennant, Harry H. Vandervoort, Thomas E. Wall, Peter G. Walter, Carl G. Wiegel, Charles E. Willetts, Ernest F. Woodward, Lou A. Woodyard.

DEFENDS JUDGE SWAYNE.

Representatives Gillett Submits Minority Report in Impeachment Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special.)—A minority report of the house committee on the judiciary has been submitted by Representative Gillett of California, on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of the northern district of Florida. Mr. Gillett's report attacks every point urged by the committee for impeachment for high misdemeanor in office and follows the lines of defense offered by Judge Swayne in his brief submitted to the committee.

The minority report disposes of the charge that Judge Swayne was not a resident of the district over which he presided as federal judge, by showing that the boundaries of the district were changed. His alleged absence from the district is explained by the assertion that he was called upon to hold federal court in Alabama, Louisiana and Texas by the absence of other federal judges. All other charges in the majority report are likewise refuted by Representative Gillett.

ANGLO-AMERICANS INDORSE TREATY FOR ARBITRATION

LONDON, March 28.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American league at Stafford house today, James Bryce presiding, a resolution was adopted to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter into a treaty with the United States with the view of systematic reference to arbitration of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle." The meeting also resolved that the two governments before resorting to reprisals or hostilities should agree to endeavor to settle their differences by reference to The Hague peace court.

Posse May Lynch Negro.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cordelia Lear, 45 years old, a widow and the housekeeper for Jacob Speok, who lives on the outskirts of Swedesboro, was brutally assaulted by a negro late last Saturday night. Armed posses are searching the countryside for her assailant and threats of lynching are many.

SICKLES FAVORS BETTER PAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Declares Improved Class of Men Would Enlist. Thinks Increase Should Be 20 Per Cent.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—"The present pay of our soldiers is not sufficient. I believe that it should be increased at least 20 per cent." So said Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., (retired) in speaking today on the efficiency of the army.

"The present strength of the army is 28,000 men. That is the smallest military defense possessed by any other country in the world, in comparison to the amount of territory we have to defend. Every year we are experiencing greater difficulty in securing first-class recruits. If the army, therefore, were made as acceptable to the American people as service in the police is—an organization which is ridiculously overpaid—there would be no lack of young men of the highest physical standard and intelligence waiting to enlist. In view, too, of the increased wages of workmen and skilled labor, there is no reason on earth why the pay of the soldier—his wage at present is from $13 to $23 a month—should not be kept up in proportion.

"I am not so sure if, financially, increased pay would add much to the annual cost of the army, as it would certainly bring with it many economies in the expense of recruiting, in the maintenance of hospitals, in the cost of sending home periodical men whose health has broken down while on foreign service, and in the pensions of those whose health has been permanently injured thereby."

FRANK A. PARKER.

CHURCH REFUSES SWALLOW'S CHECK

M. E. Conference Again Declines to Recognize His Book Rooms at Harrisburg.

TILT WITH BISHOP M'CABE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference has again refused to recognize the Methodist book rooms, of which the Rev. Dr. Silas Swallow of this city is superintendent, the report from the board of managers being tabled today in executive session by a vote of 80 to 60. The conference also refused to accept from Dr. Swallow, in behalf of the management of the book rooms, a check of $300 for the wornout preachers of the church, and afterward tabled a motion to change the charter of the book room concern so that an annual report will not have to be presented to conference. The "fighting parson" thanked the conference on behalf of the board of managers for the return of the check, and said: "If living one year from now our charter will again compel us to present a report with a check."

Swallow has for years been fighting for recognition by conference of the book rooms, which anti-Swallowites have always opposed on the ground that it would give to the concern a prestige which the church should give to no private concern.

After the conference had disposed of the matter today, Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Omaha, Neb., took Swallow to task for an article which appeared in The Pennsylvania Methodist, of which he is editor, touching the bishop's criticisms at the Erie conference of Wendell Phillips and Horace Greeley, because of their radical position on the slavery question, and compared them to the Prohibition radicals of the present time.

Swallow answered the bishop that it was the prodding given the advisers of President Lincoln by Phillips and Greeley that finally brought the emancipation proclamation, and that it was just as necessary to prod the tardy ones now as then, and occasionally the prodding reaches a bishop.

Then, turning to the bishop, he offered his hand and said: "I am sorry you belong to a party whose votes are sending men to destruction through the saloon. Nevertheless, I loved you thirty years ago and I love you now. All except your politics."

As they stood hand in hand some one started singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This closed the incident.

GATES AND OTHERS SEEK CONTROL OF RICE PRODUCT

Producers Asked to Meet and Consider Proposal at Houston on Thursday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DALLAS, TEX., March 28.—John W. Gates and other capitalists are making an effort to control the rice product of Texas and Louisiana. On Thursday, a meeting is to be held in Houston to promote the company. The Texas committee, Jonathan Lan, W. P. H. McFaddin, W. N. Morrow and Paul Pritchard, has sent circulars to all rice growers, canal owners and handlers of rice, to attend the meeting. A paragraph in the circular says: "If we succeed in raising the price of rice one-quarter cent per pound, we will have more than paid our subscription the first year."

The circular contains a proposal submitted by John W. Gates to organize the National Rice Association of America, capitalization $1,500,000 in which Mr. Gates offers to put up $750,000, if the millers and canalmen of Texas and Louisiana will subscribe an equal amount.

NINETY KILLED AND CAPITAL OF REUNION IS DESTROYED

HAMBURG, March 28.—A cable dispatch from Reunion island, in the Indian ocean, confirms the announcement of the disaster caused by a tornado March 21 and 22. The island was completely devastated, the capital, St. Denis, was destroyed and many public buildings were damaged or destroyed. Famine exists among the islanders and provisions and clothing are needed. The damage is estimated at $5,000,000. Ninety persons, including 13 whites, were killed.

Lion a Victim of Grief.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—After starving itself for almost two weeks because its mate had been taken away, a lion at the zoological headquarters here died today. The animal would not touch a live sheep. The lion was valued at $3,000.

MORE WOE FOR FIELD FAMILY

Son of Famous Inventor Again Insane Because of Son's Suicide.

FATE'S HAND RELENTLESS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, has been taken to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, where he will be examined as to his mental condition. It is said his condition is directly attributable to the recent suicide of his son, David Dudley Field, Jr., in Colorado.

After his sensational failure as a member of the firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., in 1891, in which the entire fortune of his distinguished father was swamped and which led to some very ugly charges against the bankrupt, Field was sent to the state asylum at Buffalo where he remained two years.

He did not return to his family, but took up a new life in the Hell's Kitchen district, where he was known as Jack Morse. It was reported on one occasion that he was in the asylum on Long Island. On several occasions after that he was in the police courts charged with drunkenness and was little better than a tramp.

His most recent appearance was in 1900 when he was picked up in an unconscious condition on the Bowery and sent to the alcoholic ward in Bellevue. After his discharge he disappeared from sight, until his son, Dr. Cyrus W. Field, asked that he be taken to the hospital, as since the suicide of his son he had been acting in a most erratic manner. Dr. Field declares his father's condition is serious.

MITCHELL MAY MAKE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

"Mother" Jones Has Asked Him to Act Regarding Her Expulsion from Colorado.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 28.—"Mother" Jones, who was ordered out of Trinidad by the militia, spent yesterday in Denver, leaving this morning for Crested Butte. As soon as she got beyond the county line she wired President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America to take the matter before President Roosevelt. It is said Mitchell agreed to do so.

"Go home and pray to God, that your father will take the troops out of Trinidad," was the parting salutation of "Mother" Jones to Lieut. James C. Peabody, the governor's son. The two came to Denver in the same car. He knew "Mother" Jones, but she did not know him. She had been conversing with him for two hours, until Denver was reached, and young Peabody presented his card.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Wall street is speculating now as to what dividend will be declared on the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation at the meeting of the board of directors next week. There are many who believe it would be advisable to reduce the rate to 5 per cent.

It is the belief of those best qualified to judge that the stock has reached its low point. This is regarded as the worst quarter that the corporation will have, and the upward movement in the trade will conduce to better prices for the securities.

'TWAS AMEER'S BROTHER WHO WAS IN QUARREL

PESHAWAR, BRITISH INDIA, March 28.—The Ameer of Afghanistan, who was erroneously reported to have been poisoned, is quite well. He is residing at the Baghbals palace, outside of Cabul. The Ameer's brother, Nasrullish Khan, in a quarrel with a half-brother, Mohammed Umar Khan is reported to have been severely wounded by a revolver shot.

BERLIN APPLAUDS PLAY THAT DOWNS THE TRUSTS

BERLIN, Marc 28.—(Special Cable.)—A new play, which was produced last night in the Freie theater, is the talk of Berlin today. The play deals with the American trusts, which are put before the people in their most oppressive form, but in the end are downed by the laboring people. The play was a great success and the many stirring scenes were greeted with endless applause.

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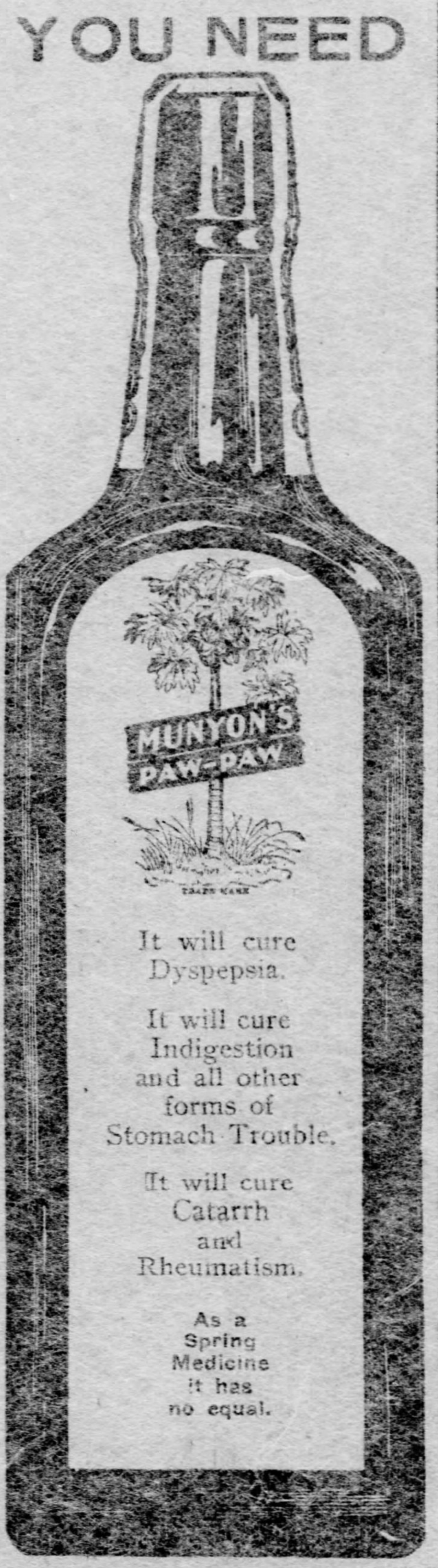

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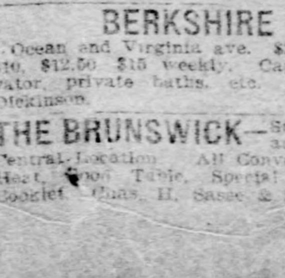

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